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## High Schools to Instruct Cadet Candidates

The Army Air Corps will give an examination on May 13 and 14 at the Boston Army Base and at Westover Field in Chicopee Falls, Mass., to young men who wish to qualify as Air Cadets, and become pilots in the Army Air Corps.

This examination is open to young men between 20 and 27 years of age, and who have passed their physical examinations.

Any young man who is interested should communicate with Lt. Col. John L. Rice, Army Base, Boston, Mass., who will give full information.

The high schools of Oxford County have agreed to cooperate in establishing classes and providing facilities for instruction of any young man who wish to take a special course to prepare themselves for the examination. It is suggested that young men who are interested get in touch with authorities in the local schools and they will arrange for appropriate instruction.

Before applying for instruction in the high schools however the prospective candidates should have taken their physical examinations and as physical requirements are considered have been accepted as far concerned.

The written examination will include questions on English Grammar, General History, Geography, and Composition, American History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, and Elementary Physics.

Applicants who successfully pass their physical examinations and also pass the written examination on May 13 and 14 will be enrolled in the Air Cadet Training Schools of the Air Corps and will receive \$75 a month during the seven months training period. Upon completion of this training they receive commissions of Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and go on active duty at \$205.50 to \$245.50 per month. This is an exceptional opportunity and all qualified young men are urged to take advantage.

The Girl Scouts met at the Legion Rooms at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. O'Brien in charge. Janet Palmer led the meeting. Seventeen Scouts and one visitor, Lillian Coburn, were present. Badges were awarded: Rebecca Philbrick, color craft and first class; Pauline Philbrick, housekeeper; Patsy Tucker, second class. Three chocolate cakes were served for refreshments. It was voted to pay \$1.00 toward Cancer Control. There will be no meeting this week.

The Junior Guild held a box supper and meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs. R. R. Tibbets gave a book review. Plans were made for a telephone bridge to be held on April 4, with Mrs. Edith Rowe, chairman.

The Lions Club observed Ladies' Night at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening. William Banton of Portland spoke on Russia.

The Weekly Eight Contract Club attended the Calendar Supper at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening, after which Mrs. Milton Pratt entertained the group at her home. Mrs. Omer Drummond was a guest. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. Herbert Rowe, and Mrs. Laurence Lord received the consolation prize.

The Men's Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Jesse Doyen. Substitutes were Perley Flint, Howard Thurston and Dana Heyward. Elwood Ireland made high score. The club will meet at the home of Ordell Anderson next Monday evening.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY HAS "CALENDAR SUPPER"

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held a Calendar Supper at the Methodist Church Thursday evening of last week. There were 12 tables, one for each month. Each table seated eight people, and was decorated to represent the month it was named for.

On the January table was a snow man with black hat, mittens and other accessories. The favors were miniature snow men with black hats. Mrs. Perry Lapham acted as hostess for this table.

February was a Valentine table with Mrs. Herbert Bean, hostess. The decorations were in red, with a large bell for centerpiece. Favors and all decorations carried out the color scheme on this attractive table.

March was a St. Patrick table with green decorations. The centerpiece was a candelabra with green candles. Favors and all other decorations carried out the color scheme, making a very attractive table. Mrs. Hugh Thurston acted as hostess for this table.

April represented Spring and the centerpiece was a miniature wheelbarrow drawn by a blue bunny, while chickens and candy eggs carried out the Easter scheme. Mrs. M. A. Gordon was hostess.

May, Mrs. Earl Davis hostess, was very prettily decorated with a large maybasket filled with candy for a centerpiece. The favors were small maybaskets.

The June table had for a centerpiece a miniature bride and groom while small baskets of mints as favors added to the attractiveness of the table. Mrs. Norman Hall was hostess for this table.

July table, with Mrs. Fred Wheeler as hostess, was in red, white and blue with flags as a centerpiece and smaller flags for favors.

The centerpiece of the August table was a camp scene, with sprays of pine and a log cabin, with favors with matching decorations. Miss Phyllis Davis was hostess at this table.

September table with Mrs. Leslie Poore, hostess. The centerpiece for this table was a miniature school house and the favors small books, representing school days.

October table, Mrs. Harry Jordan hostess, was very attractive with a scare-crow as a centerpiece, and other decorations and favors of that nature.

The November table depicted a Thanksgiving scene with centerpiece of a house on green and turkeys nearby. Favors and all decorations were specially adapted to this scene. Beatrice Brown acted as hostess for this table.

December, Mrs. Frank Johnson, hostess. A small decorated Christmas tree adorned this table and other decorations were of this nature.

The kitchen committee who had a large part in making this supper a success were as follows: Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, Mrs. Guy Swan, Mrs. Asa Bartlett and Mrs. Ethel Haselton.

The most easterly part of the United States mainland is WEST Quoddy Head, in Maine. This seeming paradox is explained by the fact that East Quoddy Head is a Canadian-owned island off the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks went to Sawyersville, Que., Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hollis Abbott.

Mr. Snook, Boy Scout Executive, of Rumford will be the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening, April 1.

TRY CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

## Honored by University of Maine



Recognized as outstanding farmers and homemakers by the University of Maine, at the annual meeting of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation, were these four farm leaders: upper left, Paul R. Russell, Kennebunk; right, Mrs. Bessie P. Hardy, Hope; lower left, Frank W. Hussey, Presque Isle; right, Mrs. Edith B. Grace, Harrington.

## Gould Academy Honor Rolls

Honor rolls at Gould Academy are announced as follows:

The following students have obtained an average rank of at least 85% in all their subjects for the last six weeks and have made the first honor roll: Seniors: Robert Clement; Juniors: Dorothy Fish, Fremont Ireland, and Elmer Runyon; Sophomores: Louisa Bacon and Rachel Gordon; Freshmen, Anna Aldrich, Peggy Cates, Francis Gilman, and David Hawkins.

The following students have obtained an average rank of at least 85% in all their subjects for the last six weeks and have made the second honor roll: Seniors: Amy Bennett, June Chipman, Natalie Foster, Fern Lane, Lucia Packard, and Leslie Wight; Juniors: Nicholas Amato, Muriel Bean, Emma Blake, Ernestine Brado, Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Jewell, and Herbertina Norton; Sophomores: Nora Chipman, Ida Clough, Dora Gallant, Glendon McAllister, Barbara Poole, Marion Waterhouse, and Carolyn Wight; Freshmen: Marilyn Abbott, Francis Berry, Margaret Chaffee, Richard Emmons, Margaret Hanscom, Edward Little, Marilyn Marshall, Alice Pierce, Jeannette Sargent, and Marcia Smith.

The following students have received an average grade of 85% or better in all subjects with no grades below 80% and have made the Privilege List: Post-Graduates: Nathaniel Bartholomae; Seniors: Amy Bennett, June Chipman, Robert Clement, Natalie Foster, Jeanne Hall, Fern Lane, Robert Lowe, Lucia Packard, and Leslie Wight; Juniors: Nicholas Amato, Muriel Bean, Emma Blake, Ernestine Brado, Dorothy Fish, Marjorie Foster, Elizabeth Gorman, Fremont Ireland, Ruby Jewell, Alzena Lord, Herbertina Norton, Elmer Runyon, Ruth Walker, and Helen Williamson; Sophomores: Ruth Areson,

Louisa Bacon, Alice Bennett, Nora Chipman, Ida Clough, Dora Gallant, Rachel Gordon, Geneva Lane, Glendon McAllister, Barbara Poole, Jean Tiriell, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wight; Freshmen: Marilyn Abbott, Anna Aldrich, Francis Berry, Peggy Cates, Marbaret Chaffee, Barbara Coolidge, Stanley Davis, Sherman Emery, Richard Emmons, Deborah Farwell, Francis Gilman, Margaret Hanscom, David Hawkins, Edward Little, Marilyn Marshall, Alice Pierce, Jeannette Sargent, Marcia Smith, and Raymond Swan.

## BETHEL BOWLERS PLAY GORHAM

The Bethel bowling teams, both men and women, played at Gorham Tuesday evening, with the men bringing home their share of the laurels. Aptly called the "High-Nineties," the boys piled up a majority over Gorham of 73 pins. The scoring individually, follows:

BETHEL "HIGH-NINETIES"			
Charles Smith	04	03	120-307
Harold Eames	00	01	04-275
Jack Gill	02	08	02-272
Martin Theriault	100	09	82-231
Ernest Scothorne	02	114	81-287
			1422
GORHAM			
LaChance	88	01	102-281
Nolet	00	01	06-277
Richer	00	81	81-258
Bison	89	84	80-253
Flaherty	94	107	79-230
			1349

A return match at the Bethel Alleys is expected soon.

In the powder-puff division the Bethel girls lost a hard-fought match by seven pins, the deciding point depending on a Gorham spare.

Wednesday evening the first town team beat the second team by a margin of 102 pins in three strings. First team, 1380; second team 1287. The second team is composed of Rodney Eames, Rudy Belanger, Wallace Morgan, Edward Wheeler, P. C. Brooks,

## Legion to Have Defense Program Meeting Here

The American Legion will hold a defense program at Odeon Hall on April 25th. This meeting is open to the public, and it is hoped that the community will give its cooperation.

All have read in the papers about the coming defense of this country in case of attack. It is the purpose of this program to try to take care of any disaster that may occur in our own community.

One of the speakers of the evening will be Past State Legion Commander L. C. Fortier of Augusta, now chairman of the Defense Program for Maine.

All are invited to attend. There will be entertainment besides the guest speakers.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond are spending the week in Portland. Merritt Caldwell of South Paris was in town last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son were at Old Orchard Beach Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Chapman and daughter Mary Lou are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess and daughter returned to their home at Sanford Monday.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Hebron is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Caroline Merrill is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Conrad Chaffin, at Rumford.

Mrs. Guy Crouse is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, at Sanford.

Richard Lundell, an officer of the border patrol, will leave this week for induction into the army.

Miss Phyllis Davis is spending a few days in Portland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and William Perkins of Norway were guests of Mrs. Herbert Tift Sunday.

Robert and Priscilla Farwell of Andover are spending the week with their grandmother Mrs. Addie Farwell.

O'Neill and Edward Robertson and Sherman Williamson are enjoying a vacation from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Henry Flint drove to Portland Sunday to see Mr. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Mabel Flint, who is confined to her home by illness.

P. F. C. Carlos Smith from Fort Devens spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Edna Smith. He is a First Cook in the new hospital and has received his first stripe.

Ernest Brado, Raymond Dolan and Joseph Livingston of the Immigration patrol have been transferred to Guilford, and expect to move there before April 1.

Pvt. Vernon Brown of the 240th Coast Artillery Fort Williams, Portland, spent the week-end in town. He is now enrolled in the Fort's school for Cooks and Bakers.

New cases of mumps include Miss Marie Gallant, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr., Constance Doyen, Loring Merrill, Robert and John Greenleaf, Guy Swan Jr., Priscilla and Nancy Carver.

Tuesday, March 25, the Nous Jeunes Filles Club met at the Methodist Church for a "covered dish supper." There were 11 present. Games were played after the supper and business meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie Freeman and Verna Dyke.



## Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

If a vestige of doubt remained in any mind as to this country's position in the current world struggle for power, the President's speech at the White House Correspondents Association dinner should have dissipated it. There was no humor in the President's voice. There were light touches. He had grave words to say, and he said them gravely.

That speech, coming hard on the heels of Congress' approval of the lend-lease bill, made our policy clear as crystal—we are out to destroy dictatorship, and the entire resources of this nation will be spent freely to that end. He denounced the Nazis by name. He accused them of seeking the destruction of elective systems of government on every continent, including our own. He accused them of seeking to stir up controversies and to create disunion within all democracies, including our own. And he said that they would fail—that the would-be conquerors will find that the forces of democracy, though they move slowly, will in the end be supreme.

That speech was obviously designed for more than American ears. Immediately after it was made, it was broadcast to the far corner of the world, in 14 different languages. It went, by short wave, to Germany, to the occupied nations, to Africa, to South America. For this government feels, as do the British, that the moral effect of 100 per cent support of the democracies' war is almost as important in some ways as will be its material effect. It is no secret that Britain expects that revolts in the conquered nations will eventually be a major factor contributing to Hitler's collapse. The fact that the United States has actually intervened in the war, even though as a non-belligerent, is expected to give new hope to the millions of people who now live as virtual prisoners of the Nazi-fascist system.

It is significant that the President had little to say concerning the world after the war. The whole emphasis, here and in England, is now being placed upon victory. That dominates all official thinking and planning. There is little time for discussion about the world order of the future. That must wait.

Highly important were the President's words to industry and labor. He definitely took the stand that many have wanted him to take for months. He said that all must work harder and longer, that all must expect smaller profits. He said, in effect that all must sacrifice and that nothing will be permitted to stand in the way of the swiftest possible consummation of the aid-to-the-democracies program.

So the policy has been finally established. The debate is over, and even the opponents of the lend-lease plan admit that public sentiment is overwhelmingly behind it. Now the real job begins to make and supply the weapons Britain and China must have. That calls for greater industrial productivity than we have so far obtained. It calls for a ship-building drive of unprecedented proportions. Further, it may very likely call for use of the American navy to convoy merchant ships to England. It is obvious that our weapons will be of no use if the ships bearing them are sunk by the dozen in the Atlantic.

The President's request for a \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to put the lend-lease plan into effect, was unquestionably designed as a dramatic gesture. It is known that at least two years must pass before it will be possible for our factories to produce that value of goods for England. Some think the war will be over before the appropriation is exhausted. The President apparently preferred to ask for a tremendous appropriation at once, rather than to request smaller sums at intervals over a period of time, in order to show the dictators that we really mean business.

The tide is moving swiftly now. Watch for crackdowns on labor if it gets out of hand. Pressure of the strongest kind will probably be applied to organizations or industries which are still thinking in terms of business as usual, and are not troubling themselves to give all-out effort. Even the Administration's strongest critics believe that it really means that sacrifices, financial and otherwise, must be shared by all.

The President made a significant statement when he said, at a press conference, that the lend-lease bill does not restrict aid to any particular group of countries, but can be extended to cover other nations if the need arises.

Obvious tactic in this was to assure the small Balkan powers that America would help them too if they resisted Nazi invasion. England moving heaven and earth in an effort to improve her position in Europe, and to create a strong front against Hitler.

It is highly questionable, however, if the frightened Balkan governments can be swayed now. Hitler's immense legions are ominously close, and the U. S. is far away. Britain has little to spare in the way of aircraft, mechanized equipment and fighting ships. Best military opinion holds that most of the small countries will accept Axis "protection."

### FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940  
Real Estate \$35,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds 312,528.34  
Cash in Office and Bank 58,152.21  
Agents' Balances 13,298.25  
Interest and Rents 2,181.43  
All other Assets 47,303.16

Gross Assets \$468,463.59  
Deduct items not admitted \$334.36

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940  
Net Unpaid Losses \$104,617.44  
All other Liabilities 9,094.53  
Surplus over all Liabilities 346,217.26  
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$459,829.23

### ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1941, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
JOHN H. HOWE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
Assessors

Date Posted March 20, 1941 12

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### TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE.

The Van Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Bethel, in the County of Oxford, in said State, and authorized to furnish telephone service in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petition for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with crossarms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel:

- (1) The Rumford Road from the residence of Paul C. Thurston to the town line near the residence of Chester Chapman, a distance of approximately 4 miles.
- (2) The Sunday River Road from the Major Hastings' Farm so called to the town line near the residence of Joe Spinney, a distance of approximately 1.2 miles.
- (3) The road leading to the Walter Emery farm from the Philbrook farm so called to the said Emery Farm a distance of approximately 1 mile.

The Van Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
E. A. Van Den Kerkhofen  
March 7, 1941. Manager.

Bethel, Maine, March 26, 1941.  
Upon the foregoing petition, it is Ordered: That a hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on Friday, the 18th day of April, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the town clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen" a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
JOHN H. HOWE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
Selectmen.

A True Copy.  
Attest:  
ALICE J. BROOKS Town Clerk.

### WEST PARIS

The Bates Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Paten Friday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was Stanley Moss Bartlett. Reading by the members from Bartlett's poems; Review of "Tales of Bowdoinham," Mrs. Jennie Perkins.

The Good Will Society held a very interesting all day meeting Thursday at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Much work was accomplished and plans were made for the good of the society. Mrs. Anna K. Emery was presented a birthday cake by Mrs. Laforest Emery, which she cut and shared with the company. Mystery packages were exchanged.

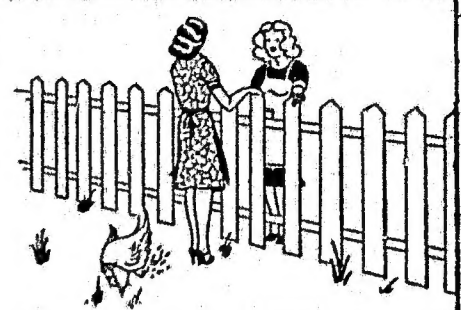
Mrs. Bryant, who has been at W. H. Emery's for several years caring for Mrs. Emery, has finished and is visiting at Mechanic Falls for the present.

Roy Perham is moving his family to their newly purchased home on Church Street opposite the home of his father, A. C. Perham.

A pleasant birthday party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

### THIS BUSINESS

OF  
*Living*  
BY  
SUSAN THAYER



### "JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE"

Mrs. Thomas could make the best light rolls of anyone in the church Society, while Mrs. Sanders was famous for her fried chicken and raised chickens on her little farm at the edge of town. Mrs. Andrews on the other hand runs the restaurant and has a ten-gallon freezer and plenty of pans for angel food cakes. So, when the Society decided to give a community dinner to raise money for the town hospital, naturally Mrs. Thomas was asked to make the rolls, Mrs. Andrews the ice cream and the Simmonds girls borrowed her pans for their wonderful angel food cakes.

It was always like this when the Society did something big. The members cooperated, under the direction of the Entertainment Committee, in the most efficient way possible, and each one did what she did best and had the equipment for, and loaned her equipment to some one else. "Common Sense," the president of the society called it. "Just plain common sense."

And common sense it is behind what is called the Community Pooling Plan now being used by manufacturers all over America to help speed defense. According to this plan the equipment, space and facilities of every plant and factory, large and small in a certain district is listed in a central office for the benefit of all. Then, when the management of some company working on defense order needs help, they go to the pooling plan bureau and look through the files.

In a few minutes they find out who has the machinery or the facilities or the space needed to do the job on which they require help. Perhaps they'll find the needed assistance in some little plant they've never heard of, perhaps in some neglected corner of some larger organization which didn't realize some old machine might be useful. It doesn't matter where, as the manufacturers of the country share information and production ability for the sake of one great objective.

Through this Pooling Plan, so like the church society's entertainment committee, the work of defense is spread by sub-contracts through a great many organizations. Work is carried on by plants already established without transfer of workmen away from their homes to strange, congested cities, or the purchase of new machinery. Of course there must also be a great many new plants and hundreds of workmen shifted to the big industrial centers, but not nearly as many as would be moved if industry had not gone in for this gigantic pooling plan which is saving the country the amount of dislocation of labor which some of us remember back in 1917 and 1918.

In dictator countries, manufacturers are forced to work together, whether their hearts are in it or not. Here, a great free industrial system has volunteered to cooperate as America moves forward on the biggest job any country has ever undertaken!

### CHARLES WESLEY LOWE

Charles Wesley Lowe died at the home of his son, Harry Lowe, in Greenwood, Saturday morning, aged 76 years.

He was the son of Lysander and Desire Ann Mayhew Lowe and was born in Buckfield. He is survived by three sons, Harry, George, and Walter of Welchville; two daughters, Mrs. Della Morgan, Mrs. Mary Rowe of Oxford; a sister, Mrs. Emma Smith of Stow; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of I. W. Andrews & Sons. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was the officiating minister. The entombment was in Damon Cemetery where burial will take place in the spring.

### FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

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BONELESS SIRLOIN ROAST 1b. 27c  
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BONELESS Tender Delicious VEAL ROAST 1b. 27c  
CLOVER SLICED BACON 1b. 23c

CLOVER FARM Yellow Cling PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 cns. 33c  
CLOVER FARM-Fancy FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 cans 25c  
CLOVER FARM Cod FISH CAKES 10 oz. can 10c  
CLOVER FARM Oven Baked BEANS 2 tall cans 23c  
PACKER'S LABEL TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 27c  
CLOVER FARM-Fresh SHELL BEANS 2 cans 25c  
CLOVER FARM All Pure Pork SPORK 2 12 oz. cans 49c

CLOVER FARM Fancy TOMATOES No. 2 can 15c  
CLOVER FARM-Fancy TUNA No. 1/2 can 23c  
CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE 2 cans 19c  
CLOVER FARM APPLE SAUCE 2 cans 19c  
CLOVER FARM CRANBERRY Sauce 2 cans 25c  
CLOVER FARM Decorated Glass MUSTARD 2 8 oz. jars 19c  
GREEN CUP Fresh Ground COFFEE 1b. 19c

GLENDAL Orange Pekoe TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c

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IVORY SOAP 1g. bar 9c  
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### Before the Facts

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### Think Twice

Think twice before you speak or act once and you will speak and act the more wisely for it.—Benjamin Franklin.

## FEMALE PAIN

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## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

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### Shrunk Blankets.

QUESTION: A pair of all-wool blankets has become very hard and stiff after washing. How can I restore their softness? I wish to do the job myself.

ANSWER: Fill your bathtub with tepid water, dissolve half a package of soap flakes completely, and soak the blankets. Do not rinse; leave the soap in the wool. Wring lightly, hang over a line, and with someone to help you, pull and stretch the blankets as they are drying. Do not subject the blankets to any great change of temperature, either of air or water.

### Stair Creaks.

Creaking in stairs is from the springing up of the treads over the risers; it occurs when a weight presses the tread back into place. The tread can be secured with long finishing nails, driven through it and into the edge of the riser underneath. Nails should be driven in pairs and at opposite angles. Sink the head below the surface with a nailset, and fill the holes with wood putty.

### Water Supply Tank.

QUESTION: In putting in an electric pump water outfit, would you prefer a small supply tank, or a large one?

ANSWER: I should use a large tank, to have an ample supply in case of fire or other emergency.

### Musty Odor.

QUESTION: Of late there has been a moldy, musty smell from my floors. At first, I thought it was the rug, but investigation proved it to be coming from the floor. The odor is always present, but in damp weather it is twice as bad. How can I get rid of it?

ANSWER: A musty odor indicates rotting wood. It may be that the supports of the floor are in contact with the earth, or water may be getting into your wall from leaks in the wall or roof, or from a plumbing pipe. Whatever the cause, rotting is going on, and there will be eventual trouble if you do not correct the condition.

### House Appraisal.

QUESTION: I am considering the purchase of a small, 10-year-old house, which to my inexperienced eye looks in good condition. But I should like the benefit of expert advice. Could I rely on the loan company's valuation, which will be made by the bank, as a fair estimate of the condition of the house? Otherwise, how could I go about getting reliable inspection and opinion of the property?

ANSWER: A bank's appraisal of the condition of a building is usually quite accurate. However, if you wish to check on the bank's findings, you could have a competent architect or builder make an inspection and give an opinion.

### Painting Stained Shingles.

QUESTION: We have a Dutch colonial house; the upper part is dark brown shingles, the lower part being painted a cream color. We would like to paint the house a cream color all over. Is it possible to paint over dark stained shingles? Would one coat of aluminum paint over the brown be satisfactory, before putting on a light color?

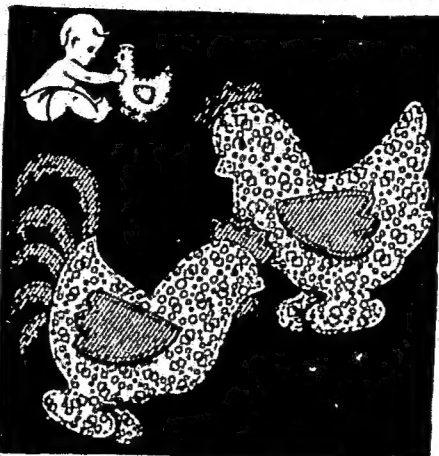
ANSWER: If the stain on the shingles is comparatively new; that is, less than a year old, it is advisable to wipe with turpentine. Otherwise, one coat of good aluminum paint, applied uniformly, will seal the stain and will make a good priming coat for the paint to follow.

### Painting a Metal Animal.

QUESTION: I have a plated metal animal 14 by 8 inches; silver plated on copper. I wish to paint it. How should I prepare the surface for a flat paint?

ANSWER: Roughen the surface of the metal by rubbing with sandpaper. Follow by wiping with benzine, being very careful of fire when doing so. Put on house paint in thin coats, and allow plenty of time for drying between coats.

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## TIPS to Gardeners

### GARDENING AS HOBBY

GARDENING as a hobby can be made to pay excellent dividends. As an example, a Missouri woman reports she made a net profit of \$300 from her two-thirds-acre garden in a single season. Figured at market prices, food used fresh was \$230; food canned, \$80; and food stored, \$71. Seed and sets cost her only \$20.

There are two major requisites to obtaining garden profits of this kind. They are, willingness to work and the use of quality seed. It is important also to devote considerable space to multiple purpose crops like beets, onions, and tomatoes—crops that can be used in a variety of ways.

Here, briefly, are the uses of principal multi-purpose crops; Onions—green, as relish; mature bulbs fried, stewed, or as seasoning; bulbs for pickle, and relish making; tops for seasoning; bulbs for storage. Tomatoes—fresh fruits for slicing or stewing, for immediate table use; or for canning, or for making tomato juice, or tomato catsup; green tomatoes for frying, or for use in pickle relishes, or in pie filler (like mince meat); yellow fruits for preserves, juice, or immediate table use.

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## WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



## INSTALLMENT III

By the end of a week, Benning had gained something of Fincke's confidence together with a knowledge of the workings of Van Hassek's headquarters at the palace. He had adopted the habit of going for a walk each evening with the Austrian, usually to the Alameda.

Benning had learned that the Austrian was an artilleryman, on temporary detail at headquarters because of knowledge of the United States.

"But at headquarters, Fincke," Benning prompted, "life is not too active. Isn't it your experience that once headquarters gets its claws on an officer he's sunk?"

The Austrian responded with a grunt of contempt.

"I'm an artilleryman, not a staff officer," he snapped. "My battery of seventy-sevens is at Jolisco for target practice and I'm in Mexico City only until the show opens!"

Benning laughed and said, "But with your fluency in English, your chief isn't likely to part company with you when our troops head into the United States."

"I've Colonel Bravot's word for it!" Fincke said hotly. "Yes, and I'll remind him of it as soon as he returns from Washington, which ought to be any day now."

Benning prolonged the promenade with Fincke, stopping from time to time at the bar of the Gonzales near the park for Scotch-and-soda. Once the Fincke artilleryman enthusiasm was aroused, the Austrian needed little urging to talk.

At first he boasted of his own guns, then branched off into the subject of Van Hassek's superiority in artillery. For each regiment of infantry there was a full battalion of seventy-sevens or the new 105-millimeter cannon. In addition there was the marvelous new ten-inch gun with a maximum effective range of thirty miles.

An adaptation of the Big Bertha of World War days, but this one travels at from thirty to thirty-five miles an hour. So powerful a weapon it had to be transported in five sections, drawn by huge fast tractors. The barrel, forty-five feet long. Less than two hours required to assemble it at a given point ready for action.

Then there were batteries of 21-centimeter howitzers, motorized in two loads and capable of putting down shells ten miles distant.

In addition, Van Hassek's motorized infantry divisions, each of 14,000 men, were provided with the latest in anti-tank, anti-aircraft, and auxiliary weapons, including an immense quota of light and heavy machine guns for each regiment. Each division had seventy-two anti-tank guns of 37-millimeter and the newest 47-millimeter types.

As for anti-aircraft, the Van Hassek artillery would be able to route the steepest air attacks on troop columns, supply establishments, and depots. In addition to their standard 88-millimeter anti-aircraft weapons for heavy, long-range work, and their 40-millimeter for medium range, was their light 20-millimeter gun. Add to this a 105-millimeter special anti-aircraft cannon.

As for tanks there were three regiments in Mexico now, with more reported on the sea. Each regiment boasted 750 tanks, mostly eight-ton light tanks, but with a goodly supply of the new sixteen-ton heavy tank. Both types capable of thirty miles per hour.

"What a wonderful show, Bromlitz!" Fincke exclaimed after he had elaborated the weapons in detail. "Particularly when we pound their artillery to pieces with our superior

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting assistant chief of U. S. Intelligence department G-2, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico poised for an attack on the United States. Both he and the President were powerless to act because Con-

ranges. Himmeler said they will be helpless in counter-battery."

"Not too fast, Fincke," Benning cautioned. "We mustn't forget their tremendous manpower once they get them equipped."

"But a million men can crush the Americans before they can get themselves ready!"

"A million men, perhaps, but how can we ever expect to get a million men mobilized in Mexico without rousing the Americans finally to action?"

Fincke stopped in his tracks and his blue eyes looked gravely at Benning through their thick lenses. The Austrian lowered his voice.

"That is not mere surmise, Bromlitz. This I will tell you in the deepest confidence. One day in General Van Hassek's office I glimpsed his little map of the United States and on it are red arrows pointing in from the south, the east, and the west. I had only a glimpse before he returned the map to his desk, but I caught figures enough to convince me of a million men."

Benning managed an indifferently smile and decided to close this dangerous subject.

"With a million men, Fincke, a great deal might be done," he said, and added, with a glance at his wrist watch, "but it's getting late and what do you say to some dinner?"

The two went to a Mexican cabaret on Avenida Hidalgo, a favorite spot of officers of the new regime.

Benning ordered dinner and picked at his meal. Apparently he was mildly entertained by the show about him. Actually he was only vaguely conscious of his surroundings. His mind was busy with Fincke's disclosures, with a piecing together of the things Van Hassek had told him.

Benning made his decision. There was the air corps yet to check, and some verification of Fincke's disclosures. That should not be difficult. But only Van Hassek would know the broader plan of attack on the United States and Benning knew now that he must find some way to tap the Van Hassek brain, at any cost. A glance at the Van Hassek operation map might answer all questions. In some way he meant to get his eyes on that map.

His thoughts were interrupted by the action of Fincke in springing abruptly to his feet. A dark, erect man in Mexican uniform paused at their table to acknowledge the Austrian's greetings.

"My colonel, I am overjoyed to see you back in Mexico!" the Austrian exclaimed. He turned to Benning, who got to his feet. "I wish, my colonel, to present our new officer, Major Bromlitz, who has reported to us from Europe in your absence. Major, our chief of service, Colonel Bravot."

The Frenchman searched Benning with a quizzical glint as if trying to associate him with some vague memory. In a moment his black eyes cleared and he passed on with a stiff bow.

Benning's memory had clicked instantly on seeing the colonel. Bravot, his chief of service, unmistakably was Sergeant Gaujos, the masquerader in American uniform on whose trail he had been camping at San Antonio.

Benning had little more than settled down at his allotment of American newspapers the next morning

than Van Hassek's majordomo, Captain Schroff, came in with a summons. "Excellency directs that you report to him immediately," Schroff muttered.

Benning promptly went down the tiled corridor to the Van Hassek suite. He had spent the night on pins and needles, knowing that once the Bravot memory clicked the jig was up with him. What did this summons mean? However, he kept his faith in his masquerade.

Since leaving Bordeaux he had effected those slight changes in appearance that are the most effective masquerade. The Atlantic sun and wind had given his face a deep tan, and he had cultivated a thin mustache cut at a rakish angle. At San Antonio his hair had been rather



Kissed him ardently—

stiff, now it was cropped close at the sides and the length of his head increased by a bristling pompadour. His new Mexican uniform, cut wide at the shoulders, gave his torso a different appearance from that of the civilian clothes he had worn in Texas.

There was a catlike animation in Van Hassek's one straight eye that puzzled Benning. The peculiar smile on the general's thick lips was equally baffling.

"Sit down, Bromlitz. I want to talk to you," Van Hassek invited. "Tell me, are you very much in love?"

Benning blinked at the amazing query, then smiled back with a shake of his head.

"There was a young lady in Luxembourg, eh?"

Benning's mind instantly picked up the Van Hassek purport and he confessed, "Yes, Excellency."

"Her name?"

"Mademoiselle Lucette Ducos."

"And you promised you would bring her to Mexico City with your first month's pay, Bromlitz?"

"Usually, in such cases," Benning evaded, "one attempts to make parting as painless as possible."

Van Hassek chuckled. "But sometimes such promises come home to roost, Bromlitz." He pushed his call button and Schroff came in. Van Hassek grunted instructions.

Schroff left the room to return in a moment with a young woman. Ignoring Van Hassek she rushed up to Benning and threw her arms around his neck and kissed him ardently on the mouth.

"Cher!" she exclaimed. "Oh, but Henri, I couldn't wait for you to send for me! My uncle gave me a ticket to Vera Cruz and here I am!"

Benning coldly received the caress. He saw that she was French, undoubtedly the French operative, Lucette Ducos, who had been Bromlitz' undoing. She was small, trim, and had a doll-like face, but with an intelligence in her large blue eyes that set her apart from the doll variety.

A glance gave Benning his appraisal. A girl to turn any man's head, and he understood at once Bromlitz' mad infatuation for the girl. He felt a stir of revolt at the thought of an ally from the French secret service, but promptly remembered that he had a role to play.

"You shouldn't have come here this way, Lucette," he coolly told her. "I've a man's role to play here and it's no place for a woman."

Van Hassek came from behind his desk to intervene. He took the French girl's elbows in his chubby hands and his voice was "ingratiating."

"Mademoiselle, now that your identity has been established to our satisfaction, you're welcome in Mexico. If your Heine doesn't treat you as he should, my little cabbage, just you come back and report the facts to me!"

Mademoiselle threw her arms gratefully about Van Hassek's flabby red neck and kissed him on his cheek. Then she turned to Benning, linked her arm in his and gleefully took him out of the room. In the street Benning called a taxicab and drove to the Alameda, where he picked out a seat under a shady cypress.

"What is it you want here, mademoiselle?" he bluntly demanded. "Information," she replied crisply. "Naturally, my government sent me."

"I should have guessed they had something like this in mind," he complained. "But why do you wish yourself off on me?"

"There are excellent reasons," she answered, regarding him with a level smile. "For one thing we are both after the same information and ought to be able to help each other."

Benning had decided that inevitably he must accept the French girl as an associate, since he was already in the palm of her hand if by caprice or stupidity she betrayed his masquerade.

"I'll be glad to give you advantage of anything I may learn," he told her. "But of course we must work separately."

"As you please," she agreed, and said with unabashed frankness, "but at least we'll have to live together."

Benning demanded, "Why do you propose that?"

"For two reasons. First, Van Hassek thinks I'm your mistress and I want him to continue thinking that for the time being, at least."

"Your second reason?"

"That," she said, looking at him again with her level smile, "is the

important one to you. Bromlitz escaped from Vincennes three days after you sailed for Vera Cruz."

Benning sat glaring while his mind swept to an estimate of that calamity.

"Don't blame my government," Mlle. Ducos spoke up at once. "It was wholly the fault of a stupid secretary from your embassy who was sent to the fort to interview Bromlitz. An hour after he left, a guard found your secretary bound in Bromlitz' cell. Bromlitz had escaped in the secretary's clothes and spectacles."

"You've no doubt Bromlitz will make his way to Mexico?"

Mlle. Ducos smiled unconcernedly. "Not the least. But now that we understand each other, monsieur, let's find a place to live. Tonight I'd like to have you take me to the Avenida Hidalgo to dine and dance."

On reporting at the palace next morning, Benning was steered by a new determination. He meant to play whatever risks were necessary promptly to close his mission in Mexico. With Colonel Bravot on the job, Bromlitz at large, and the French operative on his hands he knew he skated now on very thin ice.

During the noon hour he had the audacity to walk into the general staff section and examine Van Hassek's station map showing the present location of units. He paused in front of the map only long enough to fix its details in his memory. Later he was able to reproduce details on an ordinary map of Mexico.

An estimate of strength based on Van Hassek's tables or organization, which were readily available to him, confirmed a total of 200,000 combat troops. Engineers, labor, and line of communication troops were largely Mexican, thus leaving the whole European force free to strike.

With Mlle. Ducos he had struck a bargain. She was to keep strictly away from headquarters. He promised her any pertinent information he picked up and allotted her the task of checking on the air service. Also she was to keep on the alert for any cancellation of military leaves to Mexico City, which would be a significant development.

They set up together in an inexpensive suite on Jesus Maria. When they were alone in their apartment, Mlle. Ducos' attitude was one of a purely professional associate. But when they were together in public during evenings that followed, she kept up the ruse of a romantic attachment.

They had gone to the Avenida Hidalgo for dinner one evening when the French girl's covert flirtation with a bald-headed Italian officer in a colonel's uniform brought from Benning a sharp rebuke.

"Doesn't it strike you a bit inconsistent, mademoiselle," he charged, "for you to pose as my fiancée and at the same time flirt outrageously behind my back while we're dancing together? We agreed that you were to limit yourself at present to finding out about Van Hassek's air service."

She looked up at him and smiled as they danced, then put her lips close to his ear and spoke in a low voice.

"Would it interest you, monsieur, to know that I have learned most of what we wish to know? Van Hassek's air bases are located in Tamalulipas, and he has a total of more than a thousand planes, with more coming by ship in the near future. Colonel Boggio, if you will take the trouble to study his insignia, is an officer of the air service."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## GOULD ACADEMY . . .

The photographer, Dora Clark Tash, will be here at school all day Thursday to take group pictures of all the group classes, teams, etc., for the Year Book.

Vacation begins at 1 p. m. Friday, March 28, and school will reconvene at 8:15 Tuesday, April 8.

### Sophomores Win Interclass Championship

The regular Interclass Series found the Seniors and Sophomores tied for first place with four wins and two losses each. The Juniors finished third and the Freshmen fourth.

In the final play off for top honors, the Sophomores upset the dope bucket to win in a sensational 29-26 game. Wilfred Coolidge, although scoring not a point, was the star of the game as he led his team mates to victory through his exceptional team play and defensive work. He held Wilbur Bull, star forward of the entire series, to a single field goal and a free throw for three points. Crockett and Perry with eight points each led the scoring for the losers.

Bill Wright with 12 points and Winfield Wight with eight were the leaders for the champions. Williams playing his first full game for the Sophomores also played well, gathering seven important points.

SOPHOMORES (29)			
rf, Williams	3	1	7
lf, Townsend	1	0	2
c, Wight	4	0	8
rg, Coolidge	0	0	0
lg, Wright	6	0	12
lg, Smith	0	0	0
	14	1	20

SENIORS (26)			
rf, Crockett	4	0	8
lf, Bull	1	1	3
c, Baker	2	1	5
c, Peabody	0	0	0
rg, Perry	4	0	8
lg, King	1	0	2
	12	2	20

Referees: Myers and Bowhay. Time: four eights.

## EAST STONEHAM

Donald Files, who has been in Boston for the winter, is at home on account of ill health.

Louise Merrill has been working for Mrs. Theodore Brown the past week.

Barbara and Joyce McAllister of Norway are visiting relatives in town.

Francis Trimback of North Waterville spent the week-end at Fred Warren's.

Mrs. Alice Dionne has been helping her sister, Mrs. Josie Taylor, for the past two weeks.

Local schools as well as the Norway schools, are having a two weeks recess.

Mrs. Florence Whitman, teacher in Albany, has rented the house owned by Mrs. Horace Farrington of East Orange, N. J., and will move it some time this spring.

## LOCKE MILLS

Herman Cummings is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Florence Howe, who teaches at Rumford, is having a week's vacation.

Irving Mason, an instructor at the U. of M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason.

Miss Hope Ring, R. N., is caring for Stanley Morgan at Bryant Pond. Billy Ring of Greenwood City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



By DWIG

## BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and daughter Arlene, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Miss Edith Whitman were in Portland Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, March 18, the Pythian Sisters invited the Daughters of Union Veterans to unite with them, and a jolly evening was spent at their hall. This was to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and after a guessing contest and potato race a nice lunch was served. The table was decorated in green and each member wore something green. There were seven Daughters of Union Veterans present.

Homer Farnum attended a sheriffs' meeting in Augusta last week.

University of Maine students who have arrived home for the Easter recess are Faulkner and Gordon Chase, Robert Day, Robert Cummings, Herschel Abbott, Rachel Twitchell, and Barbara Cole. Bryant Bean, a member of the Glee Club, arrived home Monday.

Mrs. Rena Howe, chairman of the Woodstock Farm Bureau, went to Orono Monday to attend Farm and Home Week activities. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Redman, also by Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson of South Woodstock and Mrs. Edith Ellingwood of South Paris.

Mrs. Charles Chase and daughter, Arden Billings, have landed in San Francisco, Calif., and will remain there indefinitely. Captain Chase has been retained on duty in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughters, Ramona and Mary Stuart Farnum, went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Farnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry.

Mrs. Herbert Berrymont and Mrs. Nancy Andrews have recovered from the measles.

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Arthur Whitman and Mrs. Jeanette Trefethern from Portsmouth, N. H., were week-end guests at C. L. Whitman's.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott is attending the Farm and Home convention at Orono this week as a delegate from the Bethel Farm Bureau. Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is in Boston this week.

Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson was a visitor of Mrs. M. F. Tyler last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Meserve, son Phyllmore and daughters Phyllis and Jean, from Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler Sunday.

## CENTER LOVELL

Mrs. Edna Heim returned home Friday from a Lewiston Hospital, where she has been for treatment for several days.

Mrs. Ivan Wilkinson and daughter have returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, at Chocoma, N. H.

Albert Adams with team is hauling logs on the Benjamin Russell lot.

Roy Smith and Elmer Davis are cutting cord wood for John Fox at Slab City.

Millard Smith has been yarding out birch and oak for G. E. Davis.

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## SOUTH ALBANY

Leon and Ivan Kimball were in Norway Saturday with Harold Canwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended the Pomona Grange card party at Bryant Pond on Friday evening.

Clarence Foster called at Roy Wardwell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam, Harry Bumpus and Cora Bumpus called at Leon Kimball's, bringing Mrs. Kimball home.

Fred McAllister is yarding pine logs for Roy Wardwell.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941



● "Validity in thought," that's  
what logic is. Use just a mite of  
it and you'll whip through this  
quiz with ease. Indicate answer  
choice to each question in space  
provided, check for correctness,  
then tally score for rating.

(1) One of these flowers produces  
three yellow, blue, and red blossoms  
in the same species: (a) rose, (b)  
pansy, (c) hyacinth, (d) daisy. ☐

(2) If someone gave you a bro-  
chure you would: (a) put it around  
your neck, (b) beat it, ☐  
(c) tie it up, (d) read it.



(3) Here's where those cute pan-  
das come from and where the Dalai  
Lama rules. It is: (a) Egypt, (b)  
Everglades, (c) Siberia, (d) Tibet. ☐

(4) If you don't know, guess that  
saccharin is: (a) veiled sarcasm,  
(b) substitute for sugar, (c) native  
ruler of Syria, (d) modern witchcraft. ☐

(5) A pyromaniac in the neigh-  
borhood would more than likely:  
(a) set a fire, (b) kill all the cats,  
(c) shoot at all babies, (d)  
pry into every closed door. ☐

(6) The constitutional right of fran-  
chise assures a citizen (a) that he  
will be taxed, (b) that he move from  
one state to another, (c) that no for-  
eign country will invade the  
U. S., (d) the right to vote. ☐

(7) An aneroid is: (a) diseased  
adenoid, (b) airplane wing control,  
(c) barometer, (d) a  
muscle in the back. ☐

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister  
of Skillingston were callers at Wal-  
lace Brown's Friday.

Master Elmer Bean was a super  
guest of Master Eugene Brown  
Thursday.

Leslie Kimball has started tap-  
ping his sugar orchard.

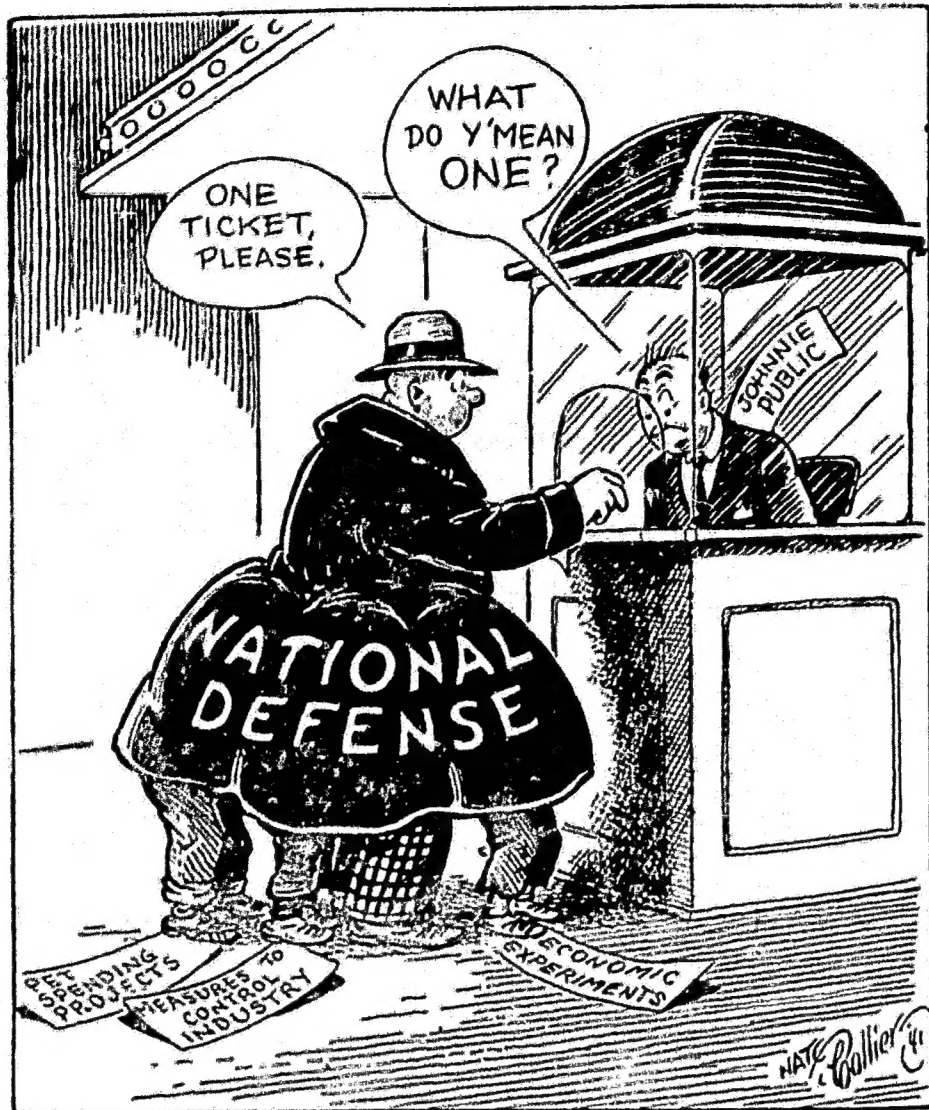
Mrs. Alice Cough visited with  
Mrs. Dorothy Saunders at Bethel  
one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and  
two children were in Norway Sun-  
day calling on relatives.

Little Jerri Brown has recovered  
from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were  
in Fryeburg to see their daughter,  
Mrs. Ralston Bennett, and little  
daughter Sunday.

TRYING TO SNEAK IN!



UPTON

Mrs. Ray W. Thompson and three  
months old son have returned from  
Berlin, N. H., where they have  
spent the winter.

Kendrick Judkins of Andover  
High School, Viola Barnett of Ste-  
phens High, and Sarah Casey of  
Mexico High School are home this  
week for vacation.

Miss Arline Judkins has finished  
work in Dixfield.

Miss Jean Milligan is home, ill.  
Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley and Mrs.  
C. A. Judkins attended Farm Bu-  
reau training class at Rumford Fri-  
day last week.

Dexter Thompson entertained  
several of his school friends last  
Friday evening, it being the occa-  
sion of his eleventh birthday.

Alan Fuller of Hanover is visit-  
ing his father and brother this  
week.

Several from town attended the  
funeral of Mrs. Malvena Abbott in  
Sawyer, Quebec, Sunday.

The 4-H Girls' Club met at the  
home of their leader, Mrs. Ban Bar-  
nett, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sally Rich had a birthday  
party last Friday evening on her  
sixteenth birthday.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ruth McDonald and Miss  
Irene Levine of Plymouth, N. H.,  
were guests of friends in town Sun-  
day.

George Leighton is confined to  
his home by illness. Miss Elaine  
Warren of Bethel is caring for him.

The FASHION FROCK  
of the WEEK!

FULLNESS IS THE KEYNOTE  
as worn in Hollywood by  
Astrid Allwin  
Popular Young Screen Actress

Right up to the minute in the latest  
fashion ideas is this style-wise frock  
with its graceful ballerina type  
skirt. It has that fullness so popu-  
lar this season. From the shirred  
shoulders and a tucked waist, a flow  
of folds drifts over the bodice, where  
smart buttons fasten down front.  
The two-toned skirt is a glory of  
fullness that is so suitable to the  
active American life. It is young,  
gay and functional. . . will take  
one smartly dressed to luncheons  
and parties. The two-tone skirt re-  
quires contrasting, harmonious col-  
ors. One pretty effect is a combina-  
tion of dark and light blue. Another  
good combination is a deep brown  
with fawn or beige. It is a dattering  
frock and gives the wearer an "air"  
of chic.



GEORGE A. MUNDT POST

The American Legion held their  
meeting at the Legion Rooms  
Tuesday evening with a very large  
attendance. We were very fortu-  
nate to have with us two visitors  
from New York. Kindly visit us  
again boys.

The Legion will have as their  
guest the former State Commander  
Lew Fortier to a dinner Friday  
April 25. So all Legionnaires who  
can attend this supper kindly do  
so. Let us give Lew a hearty wel-  
come as it has been quite a while  
since he has been in our midst.

Our next regular meeting will be  
April 8. All members are urged to  
attend this meeting for very im-  
portant business.

GREENWOOD TUBES

Glenwood Yates and Eino Kan-  
gas were in Gorham, N. H., on busi-  
ness for John Brock recently.

Jennie Jacobson has returned to  
her home after being away for a  
week.

Dorothy Waisanen and Leon  
Mayberry of Norway were Sunday  
callers at George Emmons'.

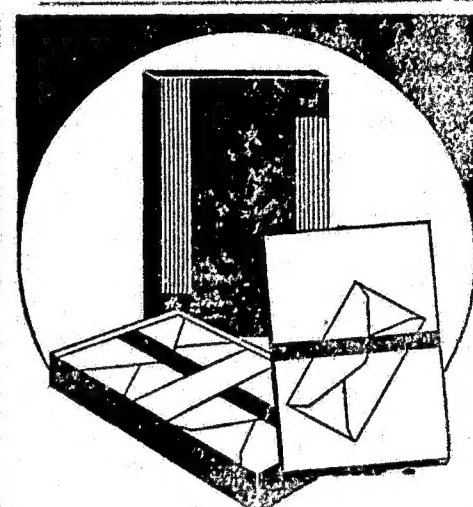
Ivan and Lloyd Morey are hav-

ing the mumps. Barbara Morey  
has just got over them.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and  
Hope Ring of Locke Mills spent  
Saturday afternoon at Bessie  
Ring's.

Little Elmer—"Dad, what do you  
call a man who drives an auto-  
mobile?"

Dad—"It all depends on how  
near he comes to hitting me, son."



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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### SNOW AND BEACH PICTURES



Use a yellow filter, K-2 or G, to bring out the shadows clearly on the snow or on beach sand.

ODDLY enough, pictures in the snow and pictures on the beach are very much alike—as far as the camera is concerned. Exposures, shadows, lighting effects—all are similar.

Snow reflects a tremendous amount of light when broad sun is shining on it—and so, exposure for the average midday shot is best cut in half, compared to the normal summer exposure. Thus, if 1/25 second at f/11 is considered normal, then 1/25 at f/16 is correct for an average sunny snow scene, and even less for broad views of distant snowfields. Shots on a white, sunlit beach—or looking out to sea—call for the same reduction in exposure.

It's different, of course, when heavy winter clouds hang low over a snow-covered countryside. Here,

exposures are about the same as for a cloudy or dull day without snow. Remember this point, because it's important for good results.

Since both sand and snow reflect light, the shadows cast by a subject are soft and transparent. Indeed, if you want a good strong shadow effect, it's best to use a yellow filter—a K-2 or G—to darken the shadows down a bit. These filters also help if blue sky appears in the scene.

Drifted snow, and wind-rippled sand, appear at their best late in the afternoon. Texture stands out, shadows are longer, and the scenes have more pictorial interest. Shoot at these hours—remembering to adjust exposure for the weaker light—and you'll get worth-while pictures for your collection.

John van Guilder

### WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Albert Bennett entertained a group of young people Saturday evening at a surprise birthday party in honor of Barbara McKenzie. The evening was spent in playing whist with first prizes going to Ruth McInnis and Maurice Kendall. Consolation was given Helen Hayes. Miss McKenzie was presented with a decorated birthday cake and many gifts. The guests were Ruth McInnis, Helen, Doris and Dorothy Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., Colleen Bennett, Donald Bennett, Frederick Kneeland, O'Neil Saunders, Lloyd Lowell, Laurence and Maurice Kendall and Roland Hayes Jr. of Shelburne, and the guest of honor.

Donald Bennett is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Roland Hayes, at Shelburne.

O'Neil Saunders went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday to spend the week with his sister, Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mrs. William Head and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday callers on Mr. and M. Paul Head.

Shurwin Bennett came from St. Petersburg, Fla., this week, and is to report Thursday at Lancaster, N. H., for induction into the army. He leaves for Concord, N. H., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henner attended a whist party at Shelburne Monday evening.

Mrs. Laurence Lord entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter Jarice. The little guests were Patty Rolfe, Patricia Davis, Ernestine

Dorey, Mary Kneeland, Jane Smith, Donald McInnis and Arthur Head. Other guests were Mrs. Wilbur Davis and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Paul Head and Mrs. Carroll Abbott. Games were played with each guest receiving prizes. Little Miss Janice received many beautiful gifts and two decorated birthday cakes, one made by Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, the other by Mrs. Lord. Refreshments were served, decorations being red, white and blue.

Mrs. Albert Bennett spent Tuesday in Gilead.

Mrs. Paul Head and son John, Mrs. Edmund Smith and son Albert, Mrs. Laurence Lord and son Donald, and Mrs. Wade Thurston of Bethel attended the Hobby Show at Norway Thursday. Mrs. Lord exhibited many of her miniature patches.

Five members enjoyed a meeting of the local Farm Bureau Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eva Burris. Subject of the meeting was Meat Spinning. The weather was very inclement and many members were unable to get to the meeting. Mrs. Clare Smith and Mrs. Olive Head were in charge of the meeting.

100% Spelling ranks: Grade III Ronald Kendall, Elizabeth Davis, Arnold Dorey, Charles Smith, Maurice Conlon, Burton Rolfe, Edward Tibbitt, John Head, Joseph Kneeland. Grade IV Richard Rolfe, Lois McInnis, Ruth Hutchinson, Donald Lord. Grade V Lindsay Dorey, Marvin Kendall, Grade VI Randall Gilbert, Donald Walker, Grade VII Laurence Kendall, Albert Smith. Grade VIII—Lloyd Lowell, Adaline Stetson.

School closed last Friday for one week's vacation.



### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

#### JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

There was a large attendance at the meetings of the Post and Unit Friday evening and their guests were Dept. Radio Chairman Mrs. Frances Maxim and Comrade Cecil Maxim of South Paris; Miss Adeline Hewitt of the Strong Unit; Mrs. Esther Johnson, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Marion Tebbets and Harry Swift, first selectman of Greenwood.

The Legion voted unanimously to endorse Past Commander A. R. Cummings as a candidate for Dept. Vice Commander of the Second District.

The Unit will serve a public supper in Town Hall April 2 for the benefit of the local Scout troop. Florence Swift was appointed chairman.

A delicious supper was served preceding the meetings in honor of the Legion's twenty-second birthday. The decorations were patriotic. Commander Smith thanked the Unit in behalf of the Post.

Fourteen members of the local Post and Unit were in Lewiston Monday night to hear and see National Commander Milo Warner, just home from Europe.

Comrade Herman Cummings is very ill.

April 6, Rev. Miss Forbes, West Paris, invites all members of the Post and Unit to attend her church in a body for special services.

#### NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Unit won the travel prize at the Second District Council held in Lisbon Falls March 22 with the Nelson Conley Unit, Vice-President Fannie Cummings presiding. National Chaplain Marietta Greenleaf of Augusta was guest speaker. She spoke of the 40 disabled veterans that have been making poppies at Togus. They make 200 a day, getting one cent for them. They keep one-third and send two-thirds of the money home to their families.

The next District Council will be held in Rumford with Napoleon Ouellette Unit April 18 at 2 p. m.

The Unit was represented at the supper given in honor of Milo J. Warner of Toledo, Ohio, National Commander of the American Legion, held in Lewiston Legion Hall March 24. Commander Warner has just returned from England where he investigated home defense against bombing raids. He said more of the British Home Guard he found to be veterans of the World War, and pointed out that is the part the American Legion would plan to play in any emergency in this country.

#### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

E. C. Lapham has been in Portland several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family called at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry's at North Waterford Sunday. Miss Phyllis Keniston of Strong is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Sunday callers at Clyde Hall's were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and family of New Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

John Skeele of Massachusetts was a caller at L. J. Andrews' Saturday.

Arthur Haselton is working for Win Brown, cutting pine.

Herbert Kittredge, Ray Mills and Lester Johnson are staying at Fred Littlefield's, while hauling his timber out of the woods. They finished work at Bad Hill last week, and Harlan Bumpus drove Berkeley Henley's team, which they have been using up there, back home Sunday.

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#### BETHEL RESTAURANT

### GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Lucy Curtis of Locke Mills spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Tamminen's were Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Tamminen and daughter Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Javenpa.

Clyde Morgan and Frank Curtis called on relatives at Mechanic Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in North Leeds on Sunday.

Pupils with 100% in spelling last week were Alfred Saarinen, grade seven; Nancy Johnson, grade five; and Waino Paappa, grade four.

Ernest Curtis of Mechanic Falls called on his brothers on Hayes Hill on Sunday.

### SUNDAY RIVER

Owen Demmeritt and Mr. Morrison were in Ketchum the last of the week for a few days.

Clyde Stevens has taken his team out to work on another job.

Many of the camps at Ketchum are completing their work for the winter.

Mrs. Roger Reynolds and daughter Barbara have gone to their home at Swan's Corner. Her sister, Miss Celia Heino, is staying with her.

Clifton Jackson is cutting pine for J. W. Reynolds.

Willie Powers took Elmer Trask's team home Saturday.

Mr. Blaisdell was in town last Thursday.

R. M. Fleet cut wood for R. L. Foster Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean and children are spending a few days at R. M. Bean's.

The Sunday River School closed Saturday for a week's vacation. Raymond and Barbara Nowlin were not absent one half day during the term.

### HANOVER

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Friday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Saunders when a shower was tendered Mrs. Vervon Lapham, Mrs. Mandy Lapham and Mrs. Helen Barker being assistant hostesses. There were 33 present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those attending were Nellie McPherson, Marjorie Cummings, Eva Hayford, Louise Worcester and David, Ada Bean, Hattie McPherson, Ruth Wilson, Marion Richardson, Timothy and Jennie Belle, Mrs. Proof, Emily Dickson, Grace Russell, Mrs. Condy, Ella Russell, Pauline Lovejoy, Sarah Stearns, Una Stearns, Ruby Hutchins, Helen Stearns and Bessie, Warren and Barbara, Dorothy McPherson, Robert and Richard, Rose Howe, Mrs. Ebba Dyke, Barbara Penley and the hostesses, Mrs. Helen Barker, Addie Saunders and Mandy Lapham. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Alice Staples, Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. W. C. Holt, Mrs. Barnett, Mildred Lapham, Alice Averill, Lizzie Bean, Eleanor Beck, Mrs. John Morse, Mrs. Thompson, Mabel Worcester, and Georgia Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the Methodist Church services at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Sanborn was a Sunday caller at Mrs. Eva Hayford's.

### NORTH NEWRY

Ernest Bennett was in town Friday.

Several from here attended the whist party sponsored by Oxford Pomona Grange, held at Bryant Pond Friday night.

A Farm Bureau meeting and supper was held at the Grange Hall Friday evening. Miss Ruth Callaghan gave a talk on Home Lighting.

Mrs. Nellie Olson is at the Community Hospital at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson called at L. E. Wight's Sunday afternoon.

There will be another old-fashioned dance at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Friday evening, March 28.

Mrs. Herbert Morton is staying with her sister Mrs. Mertie Learned, at Rumford Center for a few days. Mrs. Learned has been quite ill with the flu but is better at this writing.

### NORTHWEST BETHEL

The following pupils have not been absent during the past six weeks: Stanley Coolidge, Nelson Hart, John Stearns, Dale Hodgkins, Robert Bennett and Marion Silver.

John Thurlow of Buckfield is visiting his niece, Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins.

Mrs. Howard Taylor was hostess Saturday evening to a surprise party given Mr. Taylor in honor of his birthday. 63 was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Fred Taylor, Grace and Albert Taylor, Albert and Marion Silver, Mrs. Vinnie May, Frances Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, Elton and Stanley Coolidge, Ruby Jewell and Arthur Chayer.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS OF BETHEL

The owner of any dog, 6 months old or over, MUST apply to the Town Clerk for a license for such dog, on or before the 1st day of April. The fee for dog licenses is as follows:—

\$1.15 for Male Dogs.  
\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed Veterinary accompanies the application for a license or license of previous year presented.)

\$5.15 for Female Dogs.  
\$10.15 for Kennel License. (Provided the number of dogs covered by this license does not exceed 10.)

\$20.15 for Kennel License, if number of dogs covered exceeds 10.

PENALTY:—Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit \$10.00.

\$5.00 of this amount to be paid to the complainant, and \$5.00 to the Town Treasurer. In addition the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the guilty party.

WARRANTS to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued on May 1st, 1941.

Signed:—ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

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<b>SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW HAVEN</b> New Haven, Conn. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$535,184.32 Mortgage Loans, 782,292.50 Stocks and Bonds, 10,084,570.84 Cash in Office and Bank, 904,499.13 Agents' Balances, 872,760.76 Bills Receivable, 89,554.31 Interest and Rents, 35,145.61 All other Assets, 112,992.00 Gross Assets, \$13,416,999.56 Less items not admitted, 559,815.61 Admitted, \$12,857,183.95 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$711,662.05 Unearned Premiums, 4,304,106.83 Voluntary Reserves, 1,561,482.87 All other Liabilities, 279,831.30 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 4,000,000.00 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$12,857,183.95	<b>THE EAST AND WEST INS. CO.</b> New Haven, Conn. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Mortg. Loans, \$98,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 3,053,514.32 Cash in Office and Bank, 439,498.97 Agents' Balances, 4,017.51 Bills Receivable, 5,257.52 Int. & Rents, 36,354.07 All other Assets, 35,435.44 Gross Assets, \$3,672,577.83 Less unadmitted, 158,496.99 Admitted, \$3,514,080.84 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Unpaid Losses, \$84,583.24 Unearned Premiums, 614,241.31 Other Liabilities, 164,218.53 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over Liab., 1,653,037.76 Total Liab. & Surplus, \$3,516,080.84 N15	<b>PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.</b> New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$2,580,163.64 Cash in Office and Bank, 280,583.84 Agents' Balances, 139,946.79 Interest and Rents, 11,092.72 All other Assets, 55,806.25 Gross Assets, \$3,067,593.24 Less items not admitted, 180,300.67 Admitted, \$2,887,292.57 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$62,577.00 Unearned Premiums, 594,800.44 All other Liabilities, 38,904.42 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 1,191,010.71 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$2,887,292.57	<b>CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY</b> New York, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$4,967,314.75 Cash in Office and Bank, 554,814.02 Agents' Balances, 146,673.85 Interest and Rents, 21,474.00 All other Assets, 13,455.03 Gross Assets, \$5,703,732.26 Deduct items not admitted, 68,974.72 Admitted, \$5,635,057.54 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$466,678.00 Unearned Premiums, 2,439,972.00 All other Liabilities, 80,000.00 Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,148,507.54 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$5,635,057.54	<b>STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY</b> ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Bonds and Stocks (Book Value), \$5,400,501.73 Cash in Office and Bank, 571,526.05 Premium Balances, 427,511.48 Bills Receivable, 5,470.27 Interest and Rents, 19,562.70 All other Assets, 52,498.50 Gross Assets, \$6,477,070.23 Deduct items not admitted, 313,078.39 Admitted, \$6,163,991.84 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$197,292.48 Unearned Premiums, 2,424,902.96 All other Liabilities, 137,672.24 Contingency Reserve, 120,000.00 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,284,224.16 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$6,163,991.84
<b>AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE CO.</b> Chicago, Ill. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$155,000.00 Mortgage Loans, 171,663.34 Stocks and Bonds, 5,581,866.70 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,495,283.65 Agents' Balances, 677,218.61 Interest and Rents, 14,810.28 Gross Assets, \$10,095,842.58 Less items not admitted, 85,756.40 Admitted, \$10,010,086.18 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,200,649.16 Unearned Premiums, 1,922,695.00 All other Liabilities, 1,602,311.75 Cash Capital, 750,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 1,444,430.27 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$10,010,086.18	<b>LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY</b> Chicago, Ill. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$1,569,068.84 Mortgage Loans, 902,449.66 Stocks and Bonds, 20,595,786.11 Cash in Office and Bank, 14,159,191.46 Agents' Balances, 4,077,808.10 Interest and Rents, 72,965.21 All other Assets, 2,539.29 Gross Assets, \$41,469,808.67 Less items not admitted, 87,080.80 Admitted, \$41,382,727.87 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$19,050,630.29 Unearned Premiums, 9,865,802.00 All other Liabilities, 6,960,295.58 Surplus over Liabilities, 6,960,295.58 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$41,382,727.87	<b>VT. ACCIDENT INS. CO.</b> Rutland, Vt. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$6,400.00 Mortgage Loans, 6,047.80 Stocks and Bonds, 40,913.17 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,801.91 Interest and Rents, 337.73 All other Assets, 1,201.05 Gross Assets, \$57,701.46 Deduct items not admitted, 418.23 Admitted, \$57,283.18 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,800.00 Unearned Premiums, 12,900.00 All other Liabilities, 3,000.00 Cash Capital, 10,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 26,583.18 Total Liabilities and N15 Surplus, \$57,283.18	<b>UNITED STATES BRANCH - GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED</b> Perth, Scotland ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$984,218.27 Mortgage Loans, 77,500.00 Stocks and Bonds, 33,866,813.13 Cash in Office and Bank, 4,301,928.82 Agents' Balances, 3,611,785.94 Interest and Rents, 139,210.62 Gross Assets, \$42,981,456.78 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.13 Admitted, \$40,621,568.65 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,406,558.00 Unearned Premiums, 8,436,633.98 All other Liabilities, 5,914,201.24 Cash Capital, 550,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,314,175.43 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$40,621,568.65	<b>THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY</b> New York, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Mortgage Loans, \$896,827.50 Stocks and Bonds, 77,851,703.45 Cash in Office and Bank, 24,549,296.62 Agents' Balances, 10,475,806.53 Bills Receivable, 7,694.57 Interest and Rents, 170,436.00 All other Assets, 11,515,523.29 Gross Assets, \$124,967,287.96 Deduct items not admitted, 1,240,372.13 Admitted, \$123,726,915.83 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,192,728.00 Unearned Premiums, 55,026,615.00 All other Liabilities, 3,199,192.20 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 42,314,379.63 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$123,726,915.83
<b>MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH &amp; ACCIDENT ASSO.</b> Omaha, Neb. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$46,532.00 Mortgage Loans, 495,381.61 Stocks and Bonds, 10,739,957.67 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,098,320.61 Agents' Balances, 312,007.65 Bills Receivable, 300.63 Interest and Rents, 100,881.12 All other Assets, 70,598.61 Gross Assets, \$12,863,898.10 Less items not admitted, 427,377.76 Admitted, \$12,436,520.34 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,071,402.57 Unearned Premiums, 2,719,773.32 All other Liabilities, 2,167,298.54 Surplus over Liabilities, 888,045.91 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$12,436,520.34	<b>CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY CO.</b> New Haven, Conn. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,468,070.78 Cash in Office and Bank, 407,604.15 Agents' Balances, 199,534.91 Interest and Rents, 10,981.42 All other Assets, 3,798.38 Gross Assets, \$2,089,989.64 Less items not admitted, 41,006.10 Admitted, \$2,048,983.54 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$397,016.43 Unearned Premiums, 482,138.48 All other Liabilities, 94,239.75 Cash Capital, 500,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 574,868.79 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$2,048,983.54	<b>ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY of Winterthur, Switzerland</b> ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$4,089,614.38 Cash in Office and Bank, 280,169.26 Agents' Balances, 10,274.58 Interest and Rents, 27,430.66 All other Assets, 606,801.83 Gross Assets, \$5,014,380.71 Deduct items not admitted, 122,801.55 Admitted, \$4,892,078.86 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$913,754.96 Unearned Premiums, 1,032,267.02 All other Liabilities, 446,056.88 Cash Capital, 850,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,650,000.00 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$4,892,078.86	<b>NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.</b> OF PITTS, PA. 10 Park Place Newark, New Jersey ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$315,146.14 Mortgage Loans, 545,002.18 Stocks and Bonds, 2,888,778.15 Cash in Office and Bank, 321,956.44 Agents' Balances, 440,922.67 Bills Receivable, 19,750.88 Interest and Rents, 60,757.84 All other Assets, 7,706.26 Gross Assets, \$4,590,020.67 Deduct items not admitted, 221,350.03 Admitted, \$4,368,670.64 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$230,641.19 Unearned Premiums, 1,705,037.11 All other Liabilities, 117,160.01 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,315,832.23 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,368,670.64 ARTHUR J. HENRY Rumford	<b>MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA</b> Des Moines, Iowa ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$675,311.71 Mortgage Loans, 56,400.00 Stocks and Bonds, 1,647,183.85 Cash in Office and Bank, 270,185.56 Agents' Balances, 280,580.28 Interest and Rents, 38,278.06 All other Assets, 24,083.94 Gross Assets, \$2,992,023.40 Deduct items not admitted, 25,534.51 Admitted, \$2,966,488.89 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$99,389.57 Unearned Premiums, 1,867,140.30 All other Liabilities, 91,623.70 Surplus over all Liabilities, 908,335.32 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$2,966,488.89
<b>STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.</b> Detroit, Mich. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$1,169,295.04 Mortgage Loans, 1,110,000.22 Stocks and Bonds, 11,334,833.61 Cash in Office and Bank, 10,544,488.00 Agents' Balances, 2,804,702.15 Bills Receivable, 134,037.53 Interest and Rents, 55,841.97 All other Assets, 957,251.76 Gross Assets, \$28,161,050.28 Less items not admitted, 1,207,675.08 Admitted, \$26,953,375.20 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,041,162.74 Unearned Premiums, 6,447,920.53 All other Liabilities, 1,634,041.43 Cash Capital, 1,750,380.01 Surplus over Liabilities, 7,170,870.50 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$26,953,375.20	<b>UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.</b> Boston, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$6,028,044.78 Cash in Office & Bank, 2,463,810.50 Agents' Balances, 732,997.84 Bills Receivable, 5,074.07 Interest and Rents, 33,981.43 All other Assets, 24,690.56 Gross Assets, \$9,288,605.18 Less items not admitted, 501,193.83 Admitted, \$8,787,411.35 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$322,737.00 Unearned Premiums, 4,307,758.48 All other Liabilities, 745,513.65 Cash Capital, 100,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 3,401,402.22 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$8,787,411.35	<b>THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY</b> Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$2,096,951.06 Mortgage Loans, 230,997.55 Bonds and Stocks (Book Value), 50,456,018.24 Cash in office and bank, 4,082,897.43 Agents' Balances, 8,346,423.10 Bills Receivable and suspense, 46,705.06 Interest and Rents, 253,415.93 All other assets, 394,329.16 Gross Assets, \$71,886,538.16 Deduct items not admitted, 888,958.73 Admitted Assets, \$70,997,579.38 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$323,369,453.44 Unearned Premiums, 10,141,003.54 All other Assets, 606,891.83 Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 19,229,607.57 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$70,997,579.38	<b>COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY</b> 10 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$200,767.77 Mortgage Loans, 2,059,728.20 Stocks and Bonds, 5,947,110.79 Cash in Office and Bank, 661,836.60 Agents' Balances, 1,561,813.91 Bills Receivable, 43,449.57 Interest and Rents, 64,082.58 All other Assets, 41,155.63 Gross Assets, \$11,530,845.05 Deduct items not admitted, 446,545.18 Admitted, \$11,084,299.87 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,291,463.54 Unearned Premiums, 3,549,011.65 All other Liabilities, 681,365.64 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,562,459.63 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$11,084,299.87 Lester A. Braden, Mexico Mexico Insurance Agency, Rld- townville Arthur J. Henry, Rumford Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford Waldo Insurance Agency, Rum- ford	<b>NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY</b> Chicago, Illinois ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$69,386.21 Mortgage Loans, 109,137.18 Stocks and Bonds, 3,002,854.31 Cash in Office and Bank, 422,342.24 Agents' Balances, 25,240.22 Interest and Rents, 33,198.50 Gross Assets, \$3,908,213.11 Deduct items not admitted, 243,934.04 Admitted, \$3,664,279.07 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$504,694.53 Unearned Premiums, 1,416,651.67 All other Liabilities, including \$300,000.00 con- tingency reserve, 556,227.51 Cash Capital, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 687,705.36 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,664,279.07 On the basis of December 31, 1940 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$3,884,085.05
<b>FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.</b> 260 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$557,764.50 Cash in Office and Bank, 457,620.77 Agents' Balances, 167,802.35 Interest and Rents, 3,153.89 All other Assets, 485.81 Gross Assets, \$1,156,827.32 Less items not admitted, 673.65 Admitted, \$1,156,153.67 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$28,723.47 Unearned Premiums, 100,000.00 Reserve for Contingencies (Voluntary), 35,000.00 All other Liabilities, 21,361.00 Guaranty Fund, 100,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 358,947.51 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$1,156,153.67	<b>ST. N. UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE CO.</b> New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,628,987.68 Cash in Office and Bank, 217,380.01 Agents' Balances, 92,607.44 Interest and Rents, 6,665.69 All other Assets, 3,896.40 Gross Assets, \$1,941,644.33 Less items not admitted, 248,781.85 Admitted, \$1,692,862.47 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$62,717.00 Unearned Premiums, 457,064.57 All other Liabilities, 27,650.00 Cash Capital, 600,000.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 545,376.90 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$1,692,862.47	<b>THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.</b> ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$81,479.64 Mortgage Loans, 12,934.09 Bonds & Stocks (Book Value), 24,089,309.60 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,966,072.23 Premium Balances, 2,574,248.97 Bills Receivable, 56,191.07 Interest and Rents, 80,713.77 All other Assets, 195,624.02 Gross Assets, \$30,056,574.34 Deduct items not admitted, 1,075,208.27 Admitted, \$28,981,276.07 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,335,641.20 Unearned Premiums, 10,512,905.43 All other Liabilities, 1,174,622.53 Contingency Reserve, 700,000.00 Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,258,306.79 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$28,981,276.07	<b>FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J.</b> 10 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$4,810,629.42 Mortgage Loans, 579,164.86 Stocks and Bonds, 25,233,935.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,428,067.00 Agents' Balances, 1,866,755.01 Bills Receivable, 109,151.89 Interest and Rents, 91,091.61 All other Assets, 592,936.82 Gross Assets, \$34,711,632.84 Deduct items not admitted, 189,720.32 Admitted, \$34,530,903.52 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,275,025.52 Unearned Premiums, 14,741,676.89 All other Liabilities, 863,223.82 Cash Capital, 9,397,690.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,253,287.29 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$34,530,903.52 Lester A. Braden, Mexico Mexico Insurance Agency, Rld- townville Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford Waldo Insurance Agency, Rum- ford	<b>THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA</b> Newark, New Jersey ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$204,251,167.36 Mortgage Loans, 1,063,930,964.90 Collateral Loans, (Policy Loans and Premium Notes) 335,888,974.51 Stocks and Bonds, 2,476,744,733.38 Cash in Office and Bank, 92,718,250.11 Agents' Balances, 459,399.48 Interest and Rents, 48,513,114.05 All other Assets, 89,586,679.82 Gross Assets, \$4,311,034,343.12 Deduct items not admitted, 47,670,230.30 Admitted, \$4,263,364,112.82 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$29,772,843.24 Unearned Premiums, 28,616,159.63 All other Liabilities, 4,124,047,727.05 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 79,518,383.95 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$4,263,364,112.82 * \$1,970,762.00 par value of 98.54 per centum of capital stock of the Company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1913, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Sinner, trustees for the policyholders of the Company.
<b>MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.</b> Baltimore, Md. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$2,263,375.52 Mortgage Loans, 1,358,237.38 Stocks and Bonds, 24,266,701.03 Cash in Office and Bank, 7,985,676.74 Agents' Balances, 4,727,102.70 Bills Receivable, 2,782.35 Interest and Rents, 65,241.07 All other Assets, 4,369,405.88 Gross Assets, \$45,038,442.17 Less items not admitted, 3,549,320.65 Admitted, \$41,489,121.52 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$17,509,451.14 Unearned Premiums, 11,725,346.85 All other Liabilities, 4,416,295.90 Cash Capital, 2,544,798.00 Surplus over Liabilities, 5,293,230.13 Total Liabilities & N15 Surplus, \$41,489,121.52	<b>AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b> Accident and Liability Department Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$1,836,305.81 Mortgage Loans, 430,086.43 Bonds and Stocks (Book Value), 26,991,536.21 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,076,634.69 Agents' Balances, 1,301,925.17 Bills Receivable, 76,520.62 Interest and Rents, 193,365.96 All other Assets, 9,622,322.49 Gross Assets, \$34,867,387.78 Less items not admitted, 682,568.29 Admitted Assets, \$34,184,819.49 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,491,857.82 Unearned Premiums, 3,610,329.70 All other Liabilities, 2,448,897.70 Life Department, 658,485,375.97 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 23,181,521.45 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$716,246,782.73	<b>NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY</b> New York, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$25,000.00 Mortgage Loans, 4,000.00 Stocks and Bonds, 18,587,540.04 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,920,400.00 Agents' Balances, Minus 22,432.89 Interest and Rents, 31,063.60 All other Assets, 26,084.62 Gross Assets, \$20,522,264.97 Deduct items not admitted, 1,044,584.17 Admitted, \$19,477,680.80 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$978,854.00 Unearned Premiums, 5,616,054.00 All other Liabilities, 588,787.77 Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,293,975.03 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$19,477,680.80	<b>FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J.</b> 10 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$4,810,629.42 Mortgage Loans, 579,164.86 Stocks and Bonds, 25,233,935.94 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,428,067.00 Agents' Balances, 1,866,755.01 Bills Receivable, 109,151.89 Interest and Rents, 91,091.61 All other Assets, 592,936.82 Gross Assets, \$34,711,632.84 Deduct items not admitted, 189,720.32 Admitted, \$34,530,903.52 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,275,025.52 Unearned Premiums, 14,741,676.89 All other Liabilities, 863,223.82 Cash Capital, 9,397,690.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,253,287.29 Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$34,530,903.52 Lester A. Braden, Mexico Mexico Insurance Agency, Rld- townville Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency, Rumford Waldo Insurance Agency, Rum- ford	<b>THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA</b> Newark, New Jersey ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940 Real Estate, \$204,251,167.36 Mortgage Loans, 1,063,930,964.90 Collateral Loans, (Policy Loans and Premium Notes) 335,888,97



# STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

*Washington Digest*

## Protection From Sabotage Described as Inadequate

Civil Service Asks for More Investigators;  
Defense Heads Act to Avert Shortage  
Of Farm Labor This Summer.



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WASHINGTON.—As the United States, under the lease-lend law, literally becomes the arsenal of democracy, officials lament their lack of facilities for protecting that arsenal from the enemy within our gates.

If you are a first-rate saboteur or enemy agent you have only one chance out of three of being spotted by the Civil Service investigators before you are hired in a government plant or arsenal or navy yard.

That in substance is what Civil Service Commissioner Arthur Flemming told a senate committee the other day when he asked for a supplemental \$320,000 appropriation to increase the number of investigators who check the record of applicants for government defense jobs.

Even with the close co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the army and navy intelligence the records of only one-third of applicants put on the government payroll for these jobs can be properly examined, Commissioner Flemming revealed. Efforts are now being made to get congress to increase the funds for carrying on this important work.

There is always a certain routine checking on every worker who applies for a government defense job. The police department records in the applicant's home community are examined; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the G-men, so-called) checks the fingerprints to see if they are identified with those of an offender. And finally the army and navy intelligence files are available to the Civil Service commission investigators in Washington.

This procedure identifies the enemy agent or criminal or other person with an unsavory record who has already run into trouble and been found out. But the previously unidentified and potential offenders have to be spotted by the understaffed 13 district offices or the headquarters of the Civil Service commission in Washington itself.

Commissioner Flemming told the senators that since starting to recruit civilian defense forces Civil Service investigators had disqualified 16 per cent of the applicants examined "on the ground of disloyalty or weak character."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts questioned the commissioner on the type of person disqualified. Mr. Flemming gave an example:

"One applicant for the position of gas welder in one of the navy yards, our investigation developed, was seen at communist meetings, attended a communist school in Wisconsin, was an active worker for the party, passed out communist literature and books."

Others have been found to have had bad records as far back as in the previous war. The Civil Service commission says it needs more money to stop the saboteur before he begins his sabotage.

### Prepare to Avert Farm Labor Shortage

How are the farmers going to get those 3,000,000 extra farm hands they need in the summer months to get in the crops?

While the national defense program is snapping up a lot of farmhands and getting them jobs in factories it is also trying to provide a practical method by which the farmer will get what he wants in the way of extra labor when he wants it. Of course what William Knudsen and Sydney Hillman need right now

is men to make the wheels go round that turn out armament. But the defense heads point out that the method they have devised for getting the workers they want will also help the farmer in the long run. That method is registration of all surplus labor with the 1,500 full-time and 3,000 part-time state-operated employment offices.

The managers of these offices want all prospective farm hands to register at these offices, too, and are urging the farmers who are going to need help next summer to patronize these state employment agencies, too.

### Spy From Korea 'Advertises' His Work

I have just had lunch with the only spy I ever met who advertised his profession.

"It is most dark right under the lamp," he said to me as he scooped up a sheaf of highly intriguing documents which he had spread on the table before me, slipped them into a worn portfolio and whisked the zipper.

We were sitting at a corner table in one of Washington's sublimated chop suey restaurants.

My spy was one of these plotters but he flaunted his plots before me quite openly. Some secrets may be hidden behind the smiling slits of eyes of Kilsoo Kenneth Haan, for that is his name, but he has convinced at least one senator that that information which he has turned in gratis to various secret agencies of the government is very welcome.

Hates Japanese.

Haan is 41, short, engaging, an oriental cherub in glasses, with a cast of countenance that would make you think he was a Japanese (which, he says, some Japanese do). But his calling card says that he is head of the Sino-Korean Peoples' league. And Koreans love the Jap-

anese as the Pole loves the German.

Briefly Haan's history, as he tells it, is this:

He was 10 years old when the Japanese took over Korea and his first memory of that tragic event is the view he got from his hiding place under a chicken coop when the soldiers marched into his village.

Haan soon left for Hawaii. Then one day, five years ago, because he had been active among his fellow Koreans, he was approached by a member of the Japanese consulate in Honolulu who offered him a job helping to organize all Orientals in a sort of pan-Asiatic movement under the Japanese. The next year, when a delegation of American congressmen visited the islands to study the possibility of Hawaiian statehood, Haan told them all he knew in a public hearing.

### Comes to America.

The next year he came to America with one chief objective, he says, and it was in describing his purpose that he quoted the proverb about the lamp.

It is well known that Koreans, some of whom can pass for Japanese and many of whom live in Japan and in the occupied portions of China, maintain a voluntary spy system and grapevine telegraph. They still hope to win back their independence.

Haan claims that he wants to secure the financial and moral support of the United States government to create a real co-operative Korean spy system against the Japanese.

His method of advertising the ability of a Korean to get information from the Japanese is to get it himself. He told me of his latest adventure over the chickenchopsuey and tea: From his Korean friends in Japan Haan said that he had learned that two Japanese reserve officers were on their way to the United States to prepare Japanese in this country for a war. They were bearing a notorious text book of propaganda and procedure, the translated title of which is "Three Power Alliance and Japan-America War."

Haan set out to locate the officers and get the book, first notifying certain authorities in Washington of his intention. The task seemed so impossible that one man, who needn't be named, bet \$25 that the indefatigable Korean couldn't succeed.

The book, according to Haan, is now in the hands of the proper authorities here and he has \$25 in his pocket. How he got it is another story.

## NEW IDEAS

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are the same in both and the same two-toned green rug and the same lamp and pictures are used. The couch and cushions are also the same but the covers are new.

An inexpensive chintz with gray-green ground and a flower pattern is used for draperies and to trim the couch cover of heavier gray-green cotton material which is also used for the cushions. The glass curtains are hung on rods suspended from the picture moulding with picture wire and hooks. The side drapes are unlined but the valance is made over buckram. Both are tacked to pine strips and are hung with picture hooks.

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## British Moths



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## Coast Guard to Convoy Migrating Pacific Seal Herds

SEATTLE, WASH. — The Coast Guard cutters will soon convoy Pacific seal herds as they migrate from warmer waters off the coast of the United States toward their summer homes near Alaska.

When the seals congregate in numbers off the coast of Oregon and Washington, the patrol will get underway. They will accompany the herd as far north as the Aleutian islands to protect them against poachers.

A few of the boats will remain to guard the herds during their mating season and the summer until the last seals depart from the rookeries in late autumn.

Coast Guard protection is the result of an international agreement that became effective in 1911. At

this time the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan reached an agreement to protect the rapidly dwindling seal herds from extinction.

While commercial killing of seals is rigidly restricted by law, Indians on the American and Canadian seaboard, Aleuts, and aborigines of Alaska are permitted to hunt seals at any time. They must, however, use no firearms and travel in open boats, propelled by sail, paddle or oar. The boat's crew must be limited to five persons, and there must be no contract hunting.

Under the regulations established in 1911 the size of herds has increased from less than 200,000 to the 1,500,000 which live along the Pacific ocean today.



# WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

## SPEECHES:

### Two Leaders

In an address that was carried by radio to all parts of the world, President Roosevelt called for an American "total effort" to provide nations resisting aggression with the war implements they need. Speaking before a gathering of the White House newspaper correspondents, the President declared in effect that the aim of the United States is "total victory" over the dictators. He said that this cannot be achieved without some very definite sacrifices on the part of the American people.

He called for a maximum output of war materials by the United States and stressed the high importance of national unity. He expressed the thought that the British people and their Greek allies needed ships, planes, food, tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds. He followed this with the statement that America would provide them with all these things.

Day later Adolf Hitler spoke to his countrymen and told them that no amount of outside help would permit the British to defeat the Axis powers. He did not refer directly to President Roosevelt's speech.

Germany, according to Hitler, has been preparing throughout the past winter for a final drive to victory in 1941. He predicted that this final victory would come "on land, sea, or air or in any part of the earth."

## BRITISH:

### First Again

The British, who have been trying their utmost to get the jump on their Nazi and Fascist opponents since Germany made hash out of French and British armies on the West Wall, apparently had beaten the Germans to the punch on the northern Greek front.

The story came, not from British sources, but from the Nazi officials in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The move had two important objects, apparently, one to attempt the hopeless task of keeping Yugoslavia in line as a possible Nazi opponent in a drive on Greece, the other to put troops into position for a swift and powerful defense against a Nazi invasion from Bulgaria.

The story was that 100,000 soldiers, including shiploads of munitions, tanks and other mechanized equipment, sufficient for five full divisions, had been landed and were taking up positions on Greek soil opposite to the estimated 500,000 Nazis in Bulgaria.

The original informant said that official denials could be expected both from the Greeks and British. However, entirely unofficially, British authorities told correspondents in London that the reports of the landing of the British forces in Greece "probably were well founded."

Germany immediately denied any knowledge of the movement, and as the Greeks were not letting newspaper men into that territory, but indeed were evacuating everyone in expectation that it would be a battleground, the entire story was impossible of positive confirmation.

The same report said that Germany was wheeling her mechanized forces and her planes into position for immediate attack.

According to reports brought to Belgrade by neutral diplomats, five ships a day have been coming into southern ports in Greece, and have moved forward to take positions in the central part of the country, readily accessible to the northern frontier.

### Die Is Cast

The move by the British meant that they had cast the die, that they were going to move in full force to the aid of Greece, and



With the labor situation in the defense industries much in the news these prominent labor leaders called at the White House, to discuss with the President the formation of a national mediation board for settling all disputes in defense production. Photo shows: (Left to right) H. C. Bates, president Brickmasons and Plasterers union; O. W. Tracy, assistant secretary of labor; Sidney Hillman, defense commission; Allen S. Haywood, C. I. O. official, and A. Johnson, locomotive engineers official, as the group left the White House.

hence that if Germany wants to force a separate peace with Greece it will have to be a real military victory, and not merely diplomatic pressure.

This move, together with the landing at Salonika, was not without a powerful effect on Turkey, which, unlike Yugoslavia, seemed to have some ability to stand out against the Nazi inroads, and to hold herself in alliance with Greece and Britain, in accordance with the wishes of the government majority.

While Berlin refused to confirm the reports, and refused to comment on them in any way, it was considered ominous that the statement should be made in a Nazi communique that "the moment had now come for a decisive act in German-Greek relations."

## ENVOY:

### 'Means Business'

W. A. Harriman marched up to newspaper men on the Bristol, England, airport as a special representative of President Roosevelt and said these words:

"Believe me, the United States means business in this war."

They were cheering words to the English, and at the same time in this country President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan went zooming ahead, with congressional approval of the \$7,000,000,000 implementation of the law a certainty.

It was within the same week of the passage of the British aid act that the house subcommittee swept into instant action and approved the amount.

President Roosevelt already had "told" senate and house leaders that the amount was no figment of the imagination, thought up hurriedly, but was, rather, the carefully considered amount which would take care of a sizeable aid to Britain program for the life of the bill—July, 1943.

The newspapers printed careful breakdowns of the 7 billion amount, showed how this and that had been divided out, and how safeguards had been thought out as to the question of moving funds from one category to another.

It was all placed before the public succinctly and with his usual compelling power of oratory by President Roosevelt himself in an address to the nation. Without telling any secrets, or tipping off adverse powers, the President took the people into his confidence, and just on the eve of the consideration of the measure, too.

That clinched the situation, in view of congressional leaders, who figured that in three days, at most, it would be all over, and the administration would have, practically

intact except for some dozen amendments, his fully implemented aid-to-Britain plan.

## Industrial Lag Seen

So confident was the President of the outcome, based on the advice of those close to him and watching congress, that he issued an announcement even before his radio address, that he was planning to spend the whole huge sum within 16 months.

William S. Knudsen, however, the head of Production Management, hinted at an industrial lag, and said that it would probably be two to three months before the whole British aid program would really get going.

There were, however, at the same time, some sour notes in the national defense symphony. One of the advisory defense commission officials, Chester C. Davis, told a group in New Orleans that the defense contracts were being absorbed by a handful of concerns.

Another "sour note" was the calling of several of the government's dollar-a-year men before the senate defense investigating committee, to ask what their connection might be with some of these more-favored companies.

## TRAGEDY:

### On the Prairie

Windstorm, snow and severe cold combined to take at least 65 lives in eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota as one of the most severe storms in the memory of pioneers swept across the prairie country.

When their cars stalled or were blown off the highway most of the persons who lost their lives tried to walk to the safety of nearby farmhouses but were either frozen to death before they could reach shelter or else died of sheer exhaustion in battling the terrific wind. The gale at times reached a velocity of 85 miles per hour.

## SCORNFUL:

### Are the Greeks

The "Greeks have a word" for Mussolini, following the episode in which Il Duce took personal charge of the Fascist troops on the Albanian front.

They called him "bogus Caesar." The story is that Mussolini took charge about the first week in March, and that after a short time at the front he told his generals they'd have to produce something in the way of a victory at the "Ides of March."

The generals, so they said in Athens, did their best. Fresh troops were rushed into the Tepellini battle, troops well equipped with all the

arms of war, and each attack they launched, the Greeks said, was beaten back with heavy losses.

Among those killed were two members of Il Duce's cabinet. The defenders of Greece claimed that Mussolini had failed as had his armies, for Benito had hoped to build up their morale, but the men in the front lines still showed, it was claimed, the "spirit of despair" and the "criminal indifference" to fighting that had marked the long series of defeats in Albania.

In the final five days of the fierce Italian drive, the Greeks claimed, they killed 15,000 of the Fascist soldiers, decimating entire battalions, and reducing the strength of five divisions to about one-half.

## CHINESE:

### For Britain

One of the most unusual dispatches, never confirmed, but never denied, emanated from Tokyo, and told how the Chinese nationalist government was sending a million Chinese men to Britain's Malay possessions to serve as soldiers.

The men, according to this story, will be armed and outfitted for the Far East defense by American shipments of arms and ammunition.

If true, the idea challenged imagination, the Chinese will have to be marched over the Burma road into India and thence to Malaysia by ship.

The Chinese, properly equipped and trained, and given good food, make excellent soldiers. Indeed, if Britain could use them, observers feel that there would be no difficulty in getting 1,000,000 volunteers, for at home they receive almost no pay and little food.

The plan, if worked out, would provide a serious barrier for Japan's aims in the South Pacific.

## ARMY GROWS:

### So Does Problem

As the army grows, so does its social problem. Soldiers must be trained, but so also must they be amused.

Over the nation, near all the big cantonments, are springing up organizations of young women, who "also serve" their country by going to the camps to dance with the soldier boys.

A group of 60 young women at Santa Barbara, Calif., have dubbed themselves coedettes, and their Saturday nights are sacredly dedicated to dancing with soldiers at Santa Maria, Calif., 75 miles away.

In Virginia, for another sample, Mrs. Ray Lawrence organized a group of 1,000 young women in Richmond and environs who are providing "dates" for the lads at nearby Fort Lee.

They call themselves the Girls Defense club.

## ROOSEVELTS:

### Two of Each

The roster of President Roosevelt's four sons was completed when John, the youngest, was awarded a commission as ensign in the Navy Supply corps.

Now that the nation is girding for national defense, the President's sons are serving as follows:

James Roosevelt, the eldest, captain in the Marine corps, on active duty in California.

Elliott Roosevelt, second son, captain in the Air corps, on active duty at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., the third, ensign in the navy, attached to Destroyer Mayrant.

John Roosevelt, youngest, ensign in Navy Supply corps, soon to be ordered to active duty.

Thus the President has two of each, captains and ensigns.

## MISCELLANY:

**LANCASTER, PA:** A member of the Dunkard sect, whose religious convictions against killing people in war were so strong that he was a conscientious objector to the draft

for religious reasons, was given a life term for slaying his rival in love.

**LONDON:** That Britain is leaving no stone unturned in preparation for a Nazi invasion attempt was seen in the announcement that leaflets were being distributed among the populace telling them not to flee and clog the roads if the invader comes to their very doors. "Stand firm and help the troops," the message read.

**ISTANBUL:** Former British Minister to Bulgaria George W. Rendel, on whom an assassination attempt was made when he arrived here, insisted on a search for bombs being made in his luggage before setting out for Ankara.

**TOKYO:** The army has taken over Japan's most beautiful golf club, a course on which the turf for greens was imported bodily from Scotland, and has made the clubhouse into a hospital and the course will become a drill field and flying field. The club had 500 members, including several princes.

**DENTON, MD:** A pullet on the farm of Harry Langmaid laid a triple-yolk, double-shelled egg recently. The outer shell was large, containing two yolks, and when it was broken, the small egg within, containing one yolk, was found.

## THE CASE:

### Of Hottelet



**RICHARD C. HOTTELET**  
"Suspicion of espionage."

It was something more than mere coincidence that close upon the passage of the lease-lend bill the Nazis arrested Richard C. Hottelet, a United Press correspondent in Berlin, on "strong suspicions" of espionage.

The D. N. B. announcement said that Hottelet was suspected of having conducted espionage in the interests of an enemy country. This, of course, ruled out the United States, and the Germans themselves said: "Naturally the United States is not an enemy power."

It was added that the espionage of which Hottelet is suspected had nothing to do with his journalistic work.

As the case went forward into the preliminary hearing stage, Americans began to wonder two things:

1. Did the arrest of Hottelet have anything to do with the arrest in the United States of Zapp and Tonn, the agents of the Transocean News Service, a Nazi outfit?

2. Did the arrest have anything to do with the passage of the lease-lend bill, and was this to be interpreted as the start of a series of Nazi reprisals which could end only in the entry of America into the European war?

The very day that the special grand jury in Washington returned the Zapp and Tonn indictments, the Nazis arrested Hottelet.

It also might be remembered by some that Mussolini closed the American consulates at Naples and Palermo, and the United States followed suit with the Italian consulates at Newark and Detroit.

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MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY	
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	\$1,133,473.79
Stocks and Bonds	480,701.49
Cash in Office and Bank	6,802.25
Interest and Rents	37,271.10
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,658,048.69
Deduct items not admitted	48,324.34
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$1,609,724.65
Net Unpaid Losses	\$359,775.00
Unearned Premiums	317,376.83
All other Liabilities	440,803.41
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	391,669.61
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$1,609,724.65

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	\$24,822,108.44
Stocks and Bonds	1,380,561.07
Cash in Office and Bank	2,061,914.00
Agents' Balances	137,204.39
Interest and Rents	4,656.93
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$28,406,446.83
Deduct items not admitted	286,076.83
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$28,120,370.00
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,392,657.00
Unearned Premiums	14,268,285.45
All other Liabilities	4,180,107.49
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,279,320.00
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$28,120,370.00
*Includes \$2,935,732.12 Special Reserve.	

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	\$26,637,576.25
Stocks and Bonds	2,356,942.11
Cash in Office and Bank	2,400,877.66
Agents' Balances	89,037.92
Interest and Rents	44,227.00
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$31,538,661.03
Deduct items not admitted	241,413.38
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$31,297,247.65
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,373,336.82
Unearned Premiums	8,779,062.13
All other Liabilities	\$9,167,710.83
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,977,137.77
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$31,297,247.65
*Includes \$7,206,509.62 Special Reserve.	

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY	
New York, New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	\$13,141,570.90
Stocks and Bonds	3,716,400.07
Cash in Office and Bank	1,892,615.72
Agents' Balances	55,880.00
Interest and Rents	814,019.65
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$19,619,995.34
Deduct items not admitted	256,761.46
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$19,363,233.88
Net Unpaid Losses	\$7,326,181.00
Unearned Premiums	4,120,367.87
All other Liabilities	968,857.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,947,828.01
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$19,363,233.88

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	\$339,224.4J
Real Estate	221,865.59
Mortgage Loans	27,152,808.73
Stocks and Bonds	6,606,593.39
Cash in Office and Bank	1,489,111.30
Agents' Balances	257,578.36
Bills Receivable	59,177.52
Interest and Rents	192,313.17
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$36,318,642.64
Deduct items not admitted	1,295,419.15
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$35,023,223.49
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,049,037.00
Unearned Premiums	10,723,798.29
All other Liabilities	680,894.56
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	19,569,493.64
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$35,023,223.49

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	\$51,971,311.11
Real Estate	95,726,546.41
Mortgage Loans	648,127,280.17
Stocks and Bonds	37,535,370.82
Cash in Office and Bank	7,115.56
Agents' Balances	7,182,811.77
Interest and Rents	132,328,132.63
Gross Assets—Casualty Department	130,040,797.32
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,102,919,366.84
Deduct items not admitted	4,255,339.22
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$1,098,664,026.62
Net Unpaid Losses	\$285,869.23
Unearned Premiums	5,468,957.03
All other Liabilities	80,908,223.39
Cash Capital	946,761,479.41
Surplus over all Liabilities	20,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$1,098,664,026.62

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$20,003.92
Mortgage Loans	618,927.96
Stocks and Bonds	5,530,143.18
Cash in Office and Bank	2,791,708.30
Agents' Balances	1,229,008.83
Bills Receivable	96,614.90
Interest and Rents	30,886.76
All other Assets	139,181.64
Gross Assets	\$10,456,475.60
Deduct items not admitted	762,801.70
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$9,693,673.90
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,574,729.16
Unearned Premiums	2,573,426.00
All other Liabilities	483,033.44
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,062,464.79
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$9,693,673.90

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that it has been duly appointed Trustee under the Will of Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, for the benefit of Lydia Towles, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
First Portland National Bank  
Portland, Maine.  
Feb 25th 1941.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the published at Bethel, in said County, Oxford County Citizen a newspaper, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.  
Frank E. Donahue, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Bertha H. Woodrow, now Bertha H. Corey, administratrix.  
Angus Fraser, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of James A. Fraser as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Dorothy Fraser, Jeanette R. B. Stuart and Vera Granville, widow and sole heirs-at-law.  
Sidney R. Howe, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Winfield S. Howe as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Winfield S. Howe, an heir-at-law.  
Annie E. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for appointment of Barnes H. Walker as administrator c. t. a. without bond, presented by Barnes H. Walker and Elmer L. Walker, legatees.  
Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.  
15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	\$19,156,841.44
Stocks and Bonds	1,185,306.08
Cash in Office and Bank	389,207.54
Agents' Balances	70,063.00
Interest and Rents	113,565.99
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$20,914,984.05
Deduct items not admitted	148,103.45
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$20,766,880.60
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,396,090.51
Unearned Premiums	\$1,103,536.00
All other Liabilities	210,000.00
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	8,057,264.09
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$20,766,880.60

**THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940  
Real Estate, \$232,026.31  
Mortgage Loans, 56,261.43  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,565,511.14  
Cash in Office and Bank, 325,368.33  
Agents' Balances, 204,663.84  
Interest and Rents, 8,643.85  
All other Assets, 31,465.11  
Gross Assets, \$4,423,940.13  
Deduct items not admitted, 128,611.64  
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$118,442.00  
Unearned Premiums, 1,124,008.08  
All other Liabilities, 157,636.04  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,895,338.35  
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus, \$4,295,328.47

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Annie M. Coolidge  
Upton, Maine.  
Mar. 5th 1941.

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Cash in Office and Bank, 325,368.33  
Agents' Balances, 204,663.84  
Interest and Rents, 8,643.85  
All other Assets, 31,465.11  
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### MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Dorothy Edwards is ill at Carey Stevens' and Mrs. Iva Hutchinson is substituting for her. There were six tables of "63" in play at the card party for the benefit of the "electric light project." High score was received by Willis Ward and Blanch Trask.

Lee and Robert Swan spent the week-end with Ernest Swan.

Raymond Buck was in Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stevens left Los Angeles, Calif., March 12 by auto and arrived here early Thursday morning, March 20, to find the worst weather of the winter. They stopped over two days in New York.

Mrs. Gladys Hall of Bethel called at Ernest Buck's Sunday.

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### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Wayne Moore and daughter June of Norway were at Mrs. Charles Smith's over the week-end.

Mrs. Lillian Mason and two children are boarding with Mrs. Lyman Winslow. The children are attending the Middle Intervale school.

The card party held at J. C. Bartlett's for the benefit of the Farm Bureau was well attended in spite of the cold windy weather. Malcolm Farwell and Victor Robinson won first prizes for 63, Mrs. Maggie Newton and Abdon Smith won consolation prizes. Shirley Bartlett and Charles Reed won first prizes for whist and Miss Arlene Remington and Lendall Nevens won consolation prizes.

Mrs. Wendall Edmunds of South Paris was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington, last week.

Mrs. Edgar Dunham and baby were at Edgar Coolidge's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and Lendall Nevens spent Sunday in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhain of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Clayton Swan of Locke Mills was a Saturday night guest of his grandfather, C. H. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryerson and Mrs. Florence Merrill spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Hankon Olson returned from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday and will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington, for some time.

G. K. Hastings was ill with grippe all last week but is able to be out now.

Clark Bartlett fell from a snow bank onto the icy road Saturday and injured an arm. Monday he was taken to Rumford for X-rays and it was found that the arm was fractured above the elbow.

Mrs. Sadie Knight and Mrs. Cecile Reed are in Orono as delegates to Farm and Home week from East Bethel Farm Bureau.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening, March 21, with 11 members present. The annual inspection of the Grange by D. D. Ellis Davis will take place May 16 at the regular meeting. It was decided to hold several practice meetings for degree work.

Robert Hastings has been ill several days with a bad cold. Edward Hastings, Leroy, Harley and Lee Merrill have the measles this week.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson is at Orono this week attending Farm and Home Week.

Edith Davis is confined to her home with the mumps.

A. M. Andrews is reported as being more comfortable from his illness.

Alva Hendrickson has been quite ill the past week with abscesses in throat.

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 30

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Principal Elwood F. Ireland, of Gould Academy, will conduct the service and preach.

As the Academy is on vacation there will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

### METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor  
9:45 Church School, Willard Thayer, supt. Classes for all. Mrs. Leona Swan, Assistant Supt.  
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Life of Christ."

2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal for the Easter Cantata.

6:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up.)

7:30 Evening Service. Prayer meeting. Favorite verses and hymns.

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday evening. Supper at 6:30. Supper committee, Harry Sawin, Norman Hill. Entertainment committee, Francis Berry, Ralph Berry, H. J. Bean.

The Men's Brotherhood will present the talking movie, "Milk on Parade," by Lowell Thomas of radio fame on March 31st at 7:30 p. m. free. C. P. Osgood of the State Department of Agriculture will conduct the program. All men are cordially invited to this picture.

The church is closing out the year. Conference meets at Caribou April 23. All who want to help financially, come to church Sunday morning and place it in the offering or mail it to Miss Minnie Wilson, Church Treasurer.

Before I was afflicted I went astray; but now have I kept thy word. Psalm 119: 67.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 30-31

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Ferdinand The Bull, The Three Little Pigs, The Ugly Duckling  
Donald Duck's Lucky Day, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs  
NEWS

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-2

**THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN**  
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NEWS and SHORT SUBJECTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

**HERE COMES THE NAVY**  
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COMEDIES and SHORT SUBJECT

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 4-5

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